# 'Bluebeard' Admits Killing U. S. Girl, 4 Men

**THE WEATHER**

Fair and much colder with lowest temperature tonight near 15; Friday fair; moderate westerly winds.

Sun rises, 7:02; Sun sets, 4:12.
High tides, 3:00 a. m., 3:20 p. m.
Light all vehicles tonight at 4:42.

**9 A. M. TEMPERATURES**

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# U. S. Labor Aide Spurns Industry's Bid for 'Peace'

# PAUL KIRK NAMED JUDGE

## 'Boy Nobody Knows' Waits on Morgue Slab

### Police Hunt in Vain For the Relatives of Little Hit-Run Victim

**This is a story about The Little Boy Nobody Knows. Bruce Barton once wrote a story about The Man Nobody Knows. That was Jesus and the world did come, in time, to know Him.**

**But this is a story about a little boy nobody seems to know or care about. Nobody, apparently, was very much interested in what he did, or how he lived, or where he went—or whether he went home at night to be cuddled and fed and told a Santa Claus story and put to bed.**

His body lay on a City Hospital morgue slab today and the morgue attendants waited for someone to come and cry:

*"That is my boy! . . . My boy!"*

Or just for someone to say:

*"I think I know who he is . . ."*

But nobody came.

**FOUND IN GUTTER**

This boy was a seven-year-old, perhaps a little older. He was found dying last night in the gutter in Shawmut avenue, South End, near Hanson street, his body broken by an automobile that had sped away.

Small Joe Sawin of Shawmut avenue saw him lying there in the gutter, all broken, and called to William Cole of Massachusetts avenue.

Cole carried him to the nearby office of Dr. Samuel Myers and Dr. Myers, after doing what he could, sent him to the hospital. He died in the hospital without recovering consciousness.

The police thought at first: **Well, we'll soon know who he is. Somebody will inquire, because somebody always inquires when little boys don't come home at night for their suppers.**

**BUT NOBODY CAME**

And they made preparations, in the rough way police have, to break the news as gently as they might, and for an anguished visit to the morgue and for those words that are supposed to ease, a bit, the homes where heartbreak comes.

We'll know who he is, soon enough, they thought.

But the hours sped and the supper-time for little boys went by and nobody reported a little boy missing. And the night passed and nobody came to ask police to find a little boy who hadn't returned home all night.

And today's morning passed the same way, with the little boy lying there on the morgue slab, his

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## J. T. Kelly to Be Tobin Aide

Joseph T. Kelly, former secretary to United States Senator David I. Walsh, but since November 15 an aide to Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin, will be on Tobin's secretarial staff at City Hall, Tobin announced today.

The announcement by the mayor-elect came following reports that Kelly would be the Tobin chief secretary at City Hall, reports that Kelly himself had denied.

Kelly, 34, of Dorchester, served as Senator Walsh's secretary for seven years. He resigned following Tobin's election, and since has been taking care of the deluge of Tobin mail.

He is the son of James H. Kelly, who served in the old Boston Common Council in 1907 and 1908 and in the Legislature in 1909 and 1910. Father and son live at 464 Gallivan boulevard, the Cedar Grove section of Dorchester, and there is another son, William.

Since September, 1930, Joseph T. Kelly had been with Senator Walsh, but was active in the Tobin mayoralty campaign since early last summer.

He attended St. Margaret's parochial school and the William E. Russell school, both of Dorchester. In 1920 he was graduated from Boston Latin school, after studying at Boston College and taking medical courses at Harvard and Tufts. Later he took a secretarial course at Boston University.

(Picture on Page 14)

## Mercury Ready For Sharp Dive

### 15 Degrees Tonight, Winter's Coldest

Get out the old fur-lined comforters tonight, folks!—it's going to be COLD!

The mercury tonight, according to the weather man's predictions will be down around 15—the coldest thus far this winter.

However, once upon a time—on December 9, 1902—the temperature in Boston was 3 below, the coldest for this date. And in Chicago today it's 6 above. So, maybe, a mere 15 is not so bad after all.

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## Pastor Tells Of Death Threats

Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, Revere's crusading minister against gangland racketeers in that city, today told investigators that "Chief Edward J. Tighe of Revere or nobody else could do any work because Mayor James M. O'Brien kept control of the police department."

This statement, made in the attorney-general's office and revealed by Assistant Attorney-General John S. Derham, came after the Revere minister disclosed he had received "a great number" of threats on his life.

Following an hour's conference behind closed doors, Assistant Attorney-General Derham told newspapermen:

**"The Rev. Mr. Jenkins said vice dens in Revere were closed now. He declared that the people of Revere have confidence in Attorney-General Paul A. Dever and know that conditions will be cleaned up.**

**THREATS REVEALED**

**"The Rev. Mr. Jenkins feels that the police department could be a good force if allowed to enforce the law.**

**"He said that Chief Tighe or nobody else could do any work because the mayor kept control of the department."**

Prior to the minister's revelation

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## New Death Stay for DiStasios

Frank and Anthony DiStasio, father and son condemned to death for the insurance murder of Daniel Crowley, will not die—at least not until after January 17.

Governor Hurley and the executive council today granted them a stay until that time.

The stay was granted on the basis of an appeal filed yesterday in the United States Supreme Court.

The DiStasios were under sentence to die this week, thus had only two days' grace left. Their only visitors today were the Rev. Ralph W. Farrell and their attorney, William S. Scharton, who brought them word of the stay.

## Relief Rolls Grow By 5411 in Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Works Progress Administration reported another rise in relief rolls today, but officials said it was only a normal "seasonal" increase. The agency said 1,509,505 persons were on WPA rolls on November 20, an increase of 5411 over the previous week. The figures by states included: Connecticut 14,443, up 168; Maine 3170, up 159; Maryland 8732, up 125; Massachusetts 62,806, up 494; New Hampshire 5039, up 22; Rhode Island 9623, down 51; Vermont 2364, up 99.

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### Slain by 'Bluebeard'

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JEAN DE KOVEN

*Brooklyn Dancer Slain for Cash*

## U. S. DANCER KILLED IN PARIS BY SLAYER OF FOUR MEN

PARIS, Dec. 9—Victim of a self-confessed Bluebeard, the body of Jean De Koven, pretty 22-year-old New York dancer, was found buried in red clay, this afternoon, on the grounds of a villa in St. Cloud.

Police were directed to the scene by Siegfreid Weidmann, a former German political prisoner, who confessed he attacked and killed Miss De Koven and murdered four men. He insisted his only motive was financial gain.

**Miss De Koven was born in Boston and was still a small child when her family moved to Brooklyn. She studied ballet dancing there and in Chicago and was a graduate of New York University.**

The De Kovens lived in the Bronx New York until a year ago.

**5 LIVES NETS $1000**

The confessed killer, whose true identity police traced with difficulty fro ma maze of aliases, admitted after hours of questioning that he got only $1000 in all from his victims.

Miss De Koven's body when found had a towel knotted tightly round the neck.

An hour after the attractive girl's crumpled body was discovered, searchers found the corpse of Arthur Frommer, another of Weidmann's alleged victims, buried beneath the dank soil of the villa's cellar. He had been Weidmann's cell-mate in a German prison.

Police were hunting a woman suspected of complicity in the case. She was described as a blonde who speaks French with difficulty.

Police disclosed she had often been seen around the villa and that she had known Weidmann.

**MILK, THEN DEATH**

Magistrate Georges Berry, who identified both bodies, said Weidmann told police he strangled the

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## Charles Town Race Results

***EARLY CHARTS AND RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 25***

**DAILY DOUBLE—Falermian, 2nd; Miss Adeline, 3d—PAYOFF $168.60**

THIRD RACE—Purse $400 claiming; three-year-olds and up. Seven furlongs.

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| 2—Miss Adeline | 5—Christine Adee | 8—Grandeem |
| 3—Beautiful Gean | 6—Star Turn | |

(All others scratched)

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## Fahy Rejects Changes in NLR Act

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Modification of the National Labor Relations Act in favor of employers was vigorously opposed today by Charles Fahy, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, in an outspoken "labor clinic" session with 3000 industrial leaders at the National Association of Manufacturers convention here.

The session, with the heaviest attendance of the convention, was closed. The industrialists packed even into balcony seats in the Waldorf Astoria ballroom, listened in tense silence to Fahy's candid answers to their pointed questions about the future of governmental regulation of industry's relations with labor.

Before entering the room, the industrialists were handed small cards saying:

**"This is a closed session. Many of the questions asked are designed to elicit Mr. Fahy's opinion as to probable action and interpretations by the National Labor Relations Board under circumstances outlined. Since his answers in many instances will represent his own opinions only,**

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## Plunges to Death At City Hospital

Mrs. Mary Olsen, 34-year-old South Boston mother, plunged to her death from a fourth floor window at City Hospital today while her husband, a jobless dockman, trudged the streets looking for work.

The husband, Henry Olsen, learned of the tragedy when he returned to his West Fourth street apartment, tired after a fruitless search.

Told simply that his wife had died, he did not learn until later the circumstances surrounding her death. He has been unemployed since his awning business failed some time ago.

Mrs. Olsen had been admitted to the hospital Monday for medical observation. Hospital attendants said she had been depressed at the outlook for her family as Christmas approached.

According to police, she was alone in her room in the medical building when she plummeted 60 feet to the pavement. Hospital employes, summoned by other patients who saw her body land, carried her back to the hospital. She had died instantly.

The Olsens have one daughter, a student in a South Boston school.

### New Jurist

PAUL G. KIRK
*Nominated to Bench*

## Kennedy as U. S. Envoy To Britain?

**BULLETIN**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (INS)—Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission and slated to be Ambassador to England, conferred today with President Roosevelt. After seeing the President, Kennedy said he had nothing to tell reporters.**

Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy of the United States Maritime Commission, Bostonian, whose first job was peanut vendor on an excursion steamer, may be the next American ambassador to Great Britain, according to word today from Washington.

Washington despatches said that sources, customarily close to diplomatic circles, indicated Kennedy as the man probably to succeed Robert Worth Bingham, the Louisville publisher who is now this nation's representative at the Court of St. James.

Ambassador Bingham recently returned from England to undergo medical treatment. He is now in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Probably no other Bostonian has been so consistently in the public eye and in the news, since his youth as has Joe Kennedy, who stepped practically off the Harvard College diamond into a bank president's job when he was only 25.

His latest post, that of chairman of the Maritime Commission, he has been expected to resign shortly.

A few weeks ago he made the comment that this latest of his "trouble shooting jobs" would be completed half way through December.

At that time, however, he said he was eager to return to private interests, but President Roosevelt, whom Kennedy has supported staunchly since the New Deal's

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## Insanity Plea Made In Double Killing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—Paul A. Wright, former airport manager, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity today to charges that he murdered his wife, Evelyn, and his "best friend," John Kimmel. His trial was set for January 13.

**BALANCES AND RECEIPTS**
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9**

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| **Treasury Balance** | **$2,711,724,223** |
| **U. S. Customs Receipts** | **$7,407,222** |

## Slated to Succeed Whiting

**State Public Safety Commissioner Paul Grattan Kirk was nominated today by Governor Hurley as judge of Superior Court, to succeed Judge Winfred H. Whiting, who died early this week.**

The nomination was sent in to the executive council, in special session, by Governor Hurley shortly after noon.

With the nomination of Kirk to the judgeship, speculation arose as to his probable successor in the post of public safety commissioner.

Several candidates were given the edge in guesses, with four men leading in the speculation.

These included Captain John F. Stokes, chief of state detectives and the bulwark in reorganization of the state police setup both in the Kirk directorship and in that of Kirk's predecessor, General Daniel H. Needham.

**APPOINTMENTS WAIT**

Others are Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, former Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney of Boston, now chairman of the Massachusetts Industrial Development Commission, and Captain Patrick McQueeney of Milton, member of Governor Hurley's staff.

Both Kirk's appointment, however, and any nomination as his successor, must remain over for a week before the council can act.

Since the summer of 1934, Lieutenant Colonel Kirk has been head

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## Italy Chiefs Meet, May Quit League

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP)—An extraordinary session of the Fascist Grand Council was announced today for Saturday night.

The meeting assumed increased importance due to announcement that its result will immediately be read from the balcony of Palazzo Venezia.

It was reported the meeting had been called to decide whether Italy should quit the League of Nations.

## Asylum, University Held 'Two of Kind'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Lee (D.), of Oklahoma, told the Senate today his home town of Norman, Okla., included a state university and a state insane asylum. The only difference between the two, he said, is that "you have to show some mental improvement to get out of the asylum."

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# Weir Sets Strike Cost at 5 Billion

## Says Government's Attitude Hinders Get-Together by Capital, Labor

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Strikes cost this country around five billion dollars in 1937, or between $160 to $175 per family, and that period was "the worst and most costly period of labor turmoil in our history," Ernest T. Weir, chairman of National Steel Corporation, told the National Association of Manufacturers here today.

He declared capital and labor "not only must get along, but can get along together," and asserted the government's attitude "in the present situation" was "one of the biggest stumbling blocks to a rational get-together."

Asserting "a critical business recession has set in," Weir pleaded for co-operation between labor and capital.

**SAYS LEADERS NEEDED**

**"What we need now," he said, "are leaders who think not in terms of labor alone, of farmers alone, of consumers alone, or of sectionalism.**

**"America cries for men who give their allegiance to the people as a whole, and who, when serving one group, refrain from a partisanship which is harmful to other groups."**

Amendment of the National Labor Relations Act was one of the means by which co-operation could be secured, Weir declared.

"If corporations," he said, "are **to be expected to deal with labor unions, then the unions should be required to make themselves as responsible as the corporations.**

**"They should be prohibited from contributing to political campaigns, as are corporations. It should be illegal for them to call a strike, without first taking a vote of employes in the plant involved. Strike violence should be outlawed.**

**WANTS GOOD WAGES**

**"A sound relationship between management and labor is not a matter of morals and sentiment. It is a necessity dictated by the economic structure of business.**

**"It is just good business sense for all parties to the industrial partnership to try to make the wheels turn smoothly, to produce better goods, to make industry prosper. Anything that separates management and labor, that has them pulling against each other, is injurious to society."**

Every employer, he said, must have a "sincerely founded and effective labor policy," which would include "a system of collective co-operation motivated by mutual interest."

He also called on industry to pay good wages and increase the market for its product, "leveling, as far as possible, the peaks and valleys and establishing a plateau of prosperity."

# Fahy Rejects Changes In Labor Relations Act

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**and are not binding on the board, there will be no official report of the proceedings."**

Industrialists present who had hoped for an "olive branch"—some gesture that could be interpreted as a willingness of the administration to "soften" its labor policy—found no comfort in Fahy's comments, although he made plain he spoke only for himself. Toward the end Fahy said:

**"You want to impose on them (labor unions) a more drastic regulation. You advocate putting unions out of business."**

This was in response to a question and comment by John C. Gall, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, who acted as interrogator of Fahy. Gall inquired whether the board believed "there should be amendments which would give the employer and the public some recourse against 'unfair labor practices' when practiced by the employes or their representatives."

Fahy went on to explain his position that penalizing a union would in effect put it out of business, and that such a change, in his opinion, would be unfair, unless the employer could also be "put out of business."

**LISTEN SILENTLY**

The audience listened for the most part in dead silence. Twice they laughed softly. When Fahy ended, there was a polite flutter of applause.

Fahy made plain to his hearers there was no disposition on the part of the board to be more "lenient." After saying the Government did want to co-operate with industry for better conditions generally, he went on:

**"It is a great obstacle to co-operation when one party violates the rules."**

He said that much of the criticism of the present labor relations law came from employers who were not obeying it; that "those who adhere are not to be found among the critics."

**HELP IS SOUGHT**

He even interpreted some criticism of the board's policies as an attempt at "destroying civil liberties."

He emphasized to his hearers that what he was doing, in addressing the manufacturers so candidly as an individual, might be "dangerous and misleading," but he said he had done it before, and was "trying to be helpful" again. He said that any answer to questions he might make had no assumption of finality.

The first question asked him by Gall was whether the board considered it as the duty of the employer to actually reach an agreement as a result of collective bargaining. Fahy replied:

**"There is no compulsion if you negotiate in good faith."**

Next he was asked what compulsion existed to make the employer reduce a labor agreement to writing. He answered that it should be reduced to writing "whenever failure to do so invalidates the spirit of the act," but that it was not always required.

He was then asked whether, after an agreement was reached, the employer was required to contract with a union as such, or could insist upon signing with the employes while recognizing the union as agent. Fahy said:

**"My opinion is that the contract should be made with the union if the negotiations were started by the union."**

# Name Paul Kirk Judge To Succeed Whiting

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**of the state department of public safety, the state police unit.**

He is of a family of 14 brothers and sisters, seven of the boys being graduates of Boston English High School.

The new judge is 33 years old, a graduate of Harvard and of the Harvard law school. Because of his high marks in the law school he was elected from a number of aspirants to enter the law offices of Hale & Dorr.

**"YOUNGEST" RECORDS**

He is also the youngest lieutenant-colonel in the history of the Massachusetts National Guard and was the youngest officer ever to be honored with a place on a governor's staff in Massachusetts.

Death of Judge Whiting on Monday made the 29th vacancy in the judiciary of the Commonwealth during the administration of Governor Hurley, and the fifth superior court vacancy within three months.

Judge Whiting, who had been on the bench as recently as last Friday, had been a superior court associate for 15 years.

His successor was born in East Boston, the son of John and Maude A. Kirk. His father was an engineer and died nearly a decade ago.

The superior judge-to-be was the seventh son, although sisters and brothers had preceded and followed him.

**PHOTO BID REFUSED**

He attended the East Boston grade schools and in 1912 came into a small part of national prominence as a member of his large family when President Theodore Roosevelt called attention to the Kirk family. However, the mother and father refused to allow a photograph to be made of the family.

Young Paul Kirk was under considerable of a handicap when he left grammar school for English High School. All the brothers who had preceded him at E. H. S. had made outstanding scholastic records.

Two of the brothers were then in the army. The World War was on. Patriotism was the order of the day, and Paul Kirk disdained athletics at school for the military.

According to his instructors, he displayed marked aptitude for military prize in school.

He rose to become colonel of his high school regiment and in his fourth year became colonel commanding all high school cadets.

**WON MANY HONORS**

Many other honors he won in high school, a few of these being editor of the school paper, president of his class and the one man who was given the honor of appointing class committees.

In 1922 he won all the honors at the annual high school cadet parade, drill and competition and was invited to be the guest of the then Mayor Curley at a luncheon.

His excellent record continued through Harvard and in the National Guard, in which he enlisted while a Harvard student.

At Harvard he received an AB degree in 1926, and received his LLB at the law school in the minimum time prescribed for the course.

**RAPID RISE**

In the ranks of the state soldiery his rise in rank was likewise speedy. He enlisted on June 22, 1922, the year he was graduated from high school. Two years later he was a lieutenant; three years after that a captain; only three years later a major; still another three years and he became lieutenant-colonel.

Meanwhile he had been appointed on the staff of Gov. Ely.

In September, 1930, he was appointed to succeed Gen. Needham as head of the state police, Lieut.-Col. Kirk's excellent military record having been brought to the attention of Gov. Ely.

A few days earlier he had been married to Miss Josephine O'Connell, youngest niece of William Cardinal O'Connell. Announcement of his appointmetn as head of the State Departmetn of Public Safety became public while he was honeymooning in Montreal.

The couple were married in the private chapel of Cardinal O'Connell, at his residence in Lake street, with the cardinal officiating.

# WPA Barometer To Be Bay State Industries

## Textile, Shoe Trades To Show Extent of Business Slump

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Works Progress Administration officials are using Massachusetts' textile and shoe industries as a barometer to determine the seriousness of the business recession.

They said today they believed the first effects of any business letdown would be noticed in those industries in New England, especially in Massachusetts.

They pointed out the effects would not be felt immediately however, because many persons thrown out of jobs would use their savings before applying for relief.

New England senators and representatives have received numerous requests from their state and local authorities for increased WPA allotments for the winter.

**OPERATIONS CUT**

A majority of the local officials attributed the need to curtailed operations in the textile and shoe industries and expressed fear present allotments would not carry the relief burden.

Representative Clason (R.), of Massachusetts, told the House a Massachusetts WPA official predicted this winter "would be the worst Massachusetts has yet faced."

Senator Green (R.) of Rhode Island said Rhode Island relief officials and those of Providence, Woonsocket and other communities in the state demanded increased allowances "because of drastic curtailment by manufacturers."

**INCREASE SOUGHT**

He said he would confer tomorrow with Assistant WPA Administrator Williams on ways to increase WPA funds for Rhode Island.

WPA figures showed relief rolls in four of the New England states—Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont—had increased since August.

Although New Hampshire and Rhode Island showed decreases in August compared with July, WPA rolls have increased since September.

Unemployment normally is least in October for the nation as a whole, WPA officials said, adding the peak of unemployment comes in February.

# Report Kennedy To Be Envoy

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inception, has usually been able to lure the Bostonian back into some governmental post.

The question today, both here and in Washington, was whether Kennedy could be enticed again to leave his own private interests.

Ambassador Bingham, it is known, is anxious to relinquish the post because of his health and it is believed in Washington that he may not return to England.

If Joe Kennedy does take the assignment to St. James, he probably will take it right in stride, as he has taken all his jobs from the days when he was Harvard baseball captain to the days of his present shipping berth.

In between, Kennedy has been operator of a sight seeing bus in Boston, manager of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, president of Boston's Columbia Trust Company, financial adviser to a film company, almost personal manager for Greta Garbo, chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission and reorganizer of the Radio Corporation of America.

The grandeur of a royal court will have nothing to awe Kennedy either, if he is sent to England.

A "little summer place" he leased on the Potomac in Washington contains 30 rooms, for instance, 12 baths, a private theater, a swimming pool and extensive stables.

He also has a summer showplace at Hyannis on Cape Cod, where Kennedy, his wife, their nine children, the father-in-law, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, and other relatives spend much of there time.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (INS)—Reports that Joseph P. Kennedy may be appointed next American Ambassador to London were warmly received in British Government quarters today.

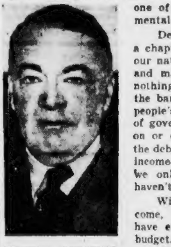
Kennedy is regarded in London as one of President Roosevelt's most intimate and capable advisers, and there were indications Britain would welcome his appointment as showing closer Anglo-American understanding.

## Gen. Johnson Says:

# Wallace Desires Fascist Control

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON—There is a new theory of government to be found in the works of Mr. Cushman Coyle. Do you know Mr. Coyle? Perhaps not. He never governed anything. But he is one of the leading New Deal governmental kibitzers.



HUGH S. JOHNSON

Debts to him are credits. He has a chapter on that. We should run up our national debt. That inflates credit and makes business. The debt is as nothing so far. So long as we force the banks to take it and transfer the people's savings to pay the expenses of government, we can turn prosperity on or off by increasing or decreasing the debt. Thus we can run the national income up to 100 billions a year—if we only spend enough of what we haven't got.

With 100 billions of national income, at present tax rates, we can have enough revenue to balance our budget. It wouldn't be so very important if Mr. Coyle alone said this, but another great authority on vast affairs echoed its principles last night.

Mr. Henry Wallace, who has proposed a control of agriculture which has been characterized in the U. S. Senate as surpassing Mussolini at his worst, told us that if we got our national income up 40 per cent, i. e., to about 100 billion, then, and by implication only then, we can begin balancing the budget and paying off the national debt.

Our national income has never been there, and Mr. Wallace's is not such a voice as would be encouraging in ever getting it there to anybody who had the sense that God gave geese. Most people want economy now. But that is his proposal.

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According to both him and Mr. Coyle, the undivided profits tax is sound in principle, little business is all right, but big business wants to escape taxes and reduce the income of farmers and labor. Big business had better look out, according to Mr. Wallace. If it doesn't step out and restore prosperity, the government will have to "step into the breach."

He wants industry and labor to do what he proposes for agriculture, and that is submit to Fascist control. Agriculture is all ready, he says, to do its part by the "ever-normal granary."

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Management and labor had better come along with an ever-normal something-or-other or government will keep right on spending our way out of this mess and also "do something" about them.

The hands are the hands of Henry, but the voice is the voice of Cushman. There is as yet no "ever-normal granary" in agriculture, and if there ever is one, under the cock-eyed monstrosity now before the Congress, the economy of this country will be tied up in the worst mess it has ever known.

The ill-considered and indefensible proposals now before this Congress in both the wages-and-hours bill and the Wallace "ever-normal" insanity, are simply incredible. That an innocent electorate should remain quiescent in the face of such legislative abortions is explainable only on the ground of their inscrutable obscurity.

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To ask private capital to risk itself on the ground that it must, as Mr. Wallace says, take at face value government's assurance of good will when it is accompanied by such proposals and pronouncements is exactly like asking a sick rabbit to trust itself to the good will of a cage full of ravenous royal Bengal tigers.

Mr. Wallace is not satisfied to ask to be entrusted with the entire fate of American agriculture enterprise, the southern half of which he has already apparently injured permanently. He insists that these dreamy, sophomoric themes, untried and unproved in any economy, be extended forthwith also to government fiscal policy, to industry and to labor.

Pious patriots should get down on their marrow bones and pray in a new addition to the Litany, "From the crazy thinking of this bucolic innocent, good Lord deliver us."

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# Mayor Seeks Low Housing Cost

Mayor Mansfield today was studying several plans by which Boston might avoid a burden of $900,000, representing 10 per cent of $9,000,000 worth of housing projects for this city.

Because the Boston plans were not completed and forwarded to Washington, they were not included in the tentative allotments totalling $30,500,000, announced at Washington under the Wagner-Steagall act which provides for a countrywide housing program of $526,000,000.

Mansfield said the Boston plans would be submitted to Washington when completed, but stressed that submission of them would in no way obligate the city.

He added that he was working on several methods by which the city would escape the 10 per cent payment.

# Straus Confirmed As Housing Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Nathan Straus today stood confirmed by the Senate as U. S. housing administrator. He has been serving under a recess appointment.

Senator Vandenberg (R.), of Michigan, who had questioned Straus' qualifications, told the Senate he was satisfied with the housing chief's explanation of his financial interest in the Hillside Housing Project in the Bronx, New York.

# Minimum Wage Is Demanded By Baylies

## Differentials in Pay Hit by Cotton Expert In Gardner Talk

GARDNER, Dec. 9 (AP)—Striking at wage differentials, Lincoln Baylies of Boston, a director and former president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, today demanded a standard minimum wage "in any given industry" if "fate decrees" wages and hours legislation.

Addressing a Rotary Club meeting Baylies said advocates of sectional wage differentials contended lower cost of living in one section as compared with another warrants a lower scale of wages in the first section."

**"Why," continued Baylies, "in this age should a community, heretofore in an area of low costs, have this low standard saddled on it permanently by legislation?**

**"We all want to give continuous employment to the maximum number of people, but we certainly are not going to if we are to be permanently penalized by higher costs established by law.**

**"If we must have legislation to regulate hours and wages, then let us insist that there be one minimum wage in any given industry."**

### B. and M. Shops to Close

The repair shops of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Billerica and Concord, N. H., will close next week for the remainder of the month, it was announced today.

# Sleuthing Wins Wife Leg Hoard

## Consul in Vienna Tries Wood Limb, Finds $88,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—This is the story of a wooden leg that was worth $88,000.

The principal characters were a one-legged Polish vice-consul, Rose Laikin, Broadway dress shop proprietor, and Noach Goldberg, American expatriate in Vienna.

The story, told by Attorney Arthur L. Davis in Surrogate's court, goes back to 1928.

Rose and her husband Frank, wealthy furrier and real estate operator, aired their matrimonial difficulties in court. Frank threatened to go back to Russia, where "husbands have some rights." He was placed under bond to assure payment of $200 monthly alimony.

A year later Goldberg died in Vienna. Mrs. Laikin learned of it, and convinced the man was her estranged husband, set out to prove it and claim his estate.

Meanwhile, sale of Goldberg's few possessions was ordered. They apparently consisted of a few hundred dollars and a wooden leg.

It was just an ordinary wooden leg, but the consular official was determined to buy it, if it fitted him. He tried it on. Accidentally he touched a hidden spring. Out came 88 one thousand dollar bills.

In a year's time Rose Laikin proved Goldberg and Frank Laikin were the same, and claimed the fortune for herself and two daughters.

Davis told the story in his report to the court which appointed him special guardian for one of the children.

# N. H. Governor Hits Leaders in Own Party

## Claims "Stalwarts" Failed, Younger Men Needed

**Special to Boston Evening American**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 9—Governor Francis P. Murphy, New Hampshire's Republican chief executive, took time out from his annual vacation today to blast the national committee of his own party.

The "stalwarts," as he termed the committee, should be immediately replaced by younger men of the "progressive type."

Speaking of the older committee, the New Hampshire governor declared:

**"They had their opportunity to not only express progressive ideas but also to fight for them. They did not do either. Why consider them further?**

**"The party must convince the people that it recognizes social and economic rights and will fight for those things.**

**"To me, the present is the most uncertain period of the Roosevelt administration. It doesn't seem to know what to do. Such an uncertainty is reflected in business, which, with industry, cannot move forward when there is not the slightest inkling as to what the future holds.**

**"Something should be done regarding taxes and I don't think the present administration knows exactly just what to do about it."**

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# Garbo Seen Lost To Hollywood For All Time

## Star, Sweden Bound, Silent on Career, Possible Romance

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Greta Garbo, on the high seas today bound for her home in Sweden, may be retiring from Hollywood for good.

This possibility arose together with romantic speculation over the tender farewell bade her before she sailed by Leopold Stokowski, world-famous maestro, whose name has been linked to the Hollywood star's in recent reports.

Garbo, it was learned, has only one more picture to make under her present contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

**BIG QUESTION**

Reliable sources both here and in Hollywood stated that whether the actress herself has indicated she will not definitely decide until after she has returned to Sweden.

The same sources stated it is very likely that if Garbo does decide to retire from the movies she will make her last M-G-M picture in England where the firm has a large studio.

She has been in delicate health for some time, it was learned, and has confided to her very few intimates that when she retires she hopes to retire to "the life of a normal human being."

What romantic possibilities this may hold could not be learned either from Miss Garbo or from Mr. Stokowski as they met today aboard the Swedish liner Gripsholm for a farewell glass of champagne.

A reporter knocked at the stateroom of the famous actress whose plaintive "I tank I go home" has gone down in Hollywood history as a symbol of her consistent desire for privacy.

**"GO AWAY, PLEASE"**

A voice from within commanded firmly:

"Go away, please."

Garbo and Stokowski had slipped aboard the ship before the press had a chance to capture them for an interview and Stokowski made an equally adroit getaway.

Garbo came to New York secretly from Hollywood where her departure came as a complete surprise even to her directors at the film studio.

It is understood that she drove from the coast as far East as Chicago and then took a train to New York just in time to catch the boat.

## Locomotive Derailed

BOURNE, Dec. 9—A New Haven locomotive, attached to a passenger train en route to Hyannis from Boston, was derailed near Bourne station today. No one was injured.

# Triangle Squared

MRS. VOSS ASHCROFT

Going a love triangle one better, these two couples made it a square and settled the matter very simply by swapping mates. Before the exchange, the couples used to visit each other. Ira Ashcroft grew to admire Mrs. John Voss and Voss took an interest in Mrs. Ashcroft. Then Mrs. Ashcroft and Voss went to Nevada, where after receiving divorces, they were married. Later Ashcroft and Mrs. Voss were wed in Los Angeles.

JOHN VOSS

IRA ASHCROFT

International News Photo

MRS. ASHCROFT VOSS

## $25,000 Ct. Theater Fire

PUTNAM, Ct., Dec. 9 (INS)—Destroying the stage, fixtures and curtain, fire today caused $25,000 damage to the Bradley Theater here.

# Ex-Speed Queen Calls Help for Boston Yacht

## Mishap in Tropics Reveals Heroine in Betty Carstairs

Grounding of a Cambridge man's yacht today had brought back in the limelight Betty Carstairs, former English speedboat queen, who wearied of publicity and high British taxes three years ago and retired with a band of friends to an isle in the Bahamas.

Mysterious Betty emerged from her seclusion to obtain aid for a yacht carrying a group of students, under sponsorship of William M. Pond, head of the Pond School for Boys in Cambridge, on a Caribbean cruise.

**GROUNDED ON BAR**

The yacht, a 38-foot motor-powered boat called Polaris, is grounded on a tropical sand bar, but in no danger, according to a coast guard aviator who flew to the spot in response to a distress message from Miss Carstairs.

Pond is a brother of Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond, Yale football coach. He conducted a similar cruise last winter.

Betty was attired in men's clothing and was accompanied by a man named Albury when she guided him to the stricken yacht, according to Lieutenant F. A. Erickson, the coast guard flier.

He apparently had been pledged to secrecy, however, as he declined to further discuss his visit to the secluded island.

**SENDS CALL FOR AID**

The colorful English girl had sent the distress message from the British-operated radio station on her costly, privately owned isle, after picking up a call for help from the yacht's radio.

The craft, en route to Nassau from Miami, had run aground on a shoal off Joulter's Cay.

A year ago Miss Carstairs, who is reputed to have an income of $200,000 a year, announced in a reluctant interview that her experiment away from the high pitch of civilization was a success and she expected to spend her life in the seclusion of her island.

The island is named Whale Cay and covers 1000 acres.

Miss Carstairs — who dislikes being called Betty—is half-American. Her mother was Estelle Bostwick, daughter of a founder of the Standard Oil Company.

## Seeks to Tax RFC

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9—Maryland today pressed a second attempt to tax shares of stock owned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, paving the way for a possible Supreme Court ruling involving millions of dollars.

# Harvard Savant Sees Man Turning Back to Ape

## Dr. Hooten Declares Modern Science Dulls Brains

## Asserts Engineering Skill Threatens Human Race

By G. B. LAL
International News Service Science Edi[illegible]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Modern life is throwing the process of evolution into reverse!

Instead of the trend from ape to man, there is now a trend of man turning back into ape.

That declaration was made here today by one of America's most brilliant anthropologists, Dr. Earnest Albert Hooten of Harvard University, before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Hotel Astor.

Tracing the story of "the simian (monkey) basis of human mechanics, or ape to engineer," Dr. Hooten said:

**"Man made himself out of an ape, partly by becoming an engineer.**

**"The danger now is that the process will be reversed, and engineers will make apes of all of us.**

**RACE OF ROBOTS**

**"My firm conviction is that we must build the future of humanity not upon mechanical science, which is up to this point the greatest human achievement, but upon man's biology.**

**"If man can make machines which are better than himself, cannot he make himself better? We do not want mechanical robots. We want human animals who still have brains; not more jails, but fewer criminals; not Perfected weapons of war, but peace.**

**"There is but one way of making a man. That is the biological way. There can be no stability of civilization when the human biped totters.**

**"Breed better animals by selection and edimination of the inferior. You will then conclude that it is man who makes the tools; that only men, not morons of apes, may use the tools for the beterment of humanity."**

**BRAIN POWER FADES**

Mechanical inventions are made by men of genius, but they increase the power of the low brain-powered, conservative majority, said Dr. Hooten. That is why engineering is decreasing the average modern brain power.

When machines take the role of skilful hands, and even of intelligence, both the tool-making and tool-using hands and the brains behind them suffer atrophy, Dr. Hooten argued.

Concerning the human body itself as an engineer will look at it, Dr. Hooten said:

**"The human organism is no up to date machine. It is like a horseless buggy which has undergone a series of reconstructions. The tires are flat. The body is battered and obsolete. But the engine still runs and the machine still advances, as long as the steering gear (brain) works."**

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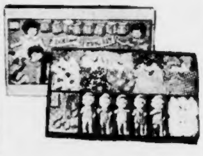

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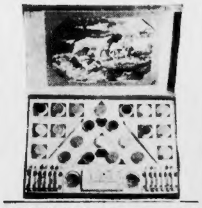

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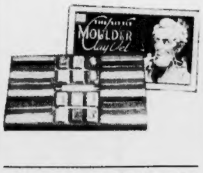
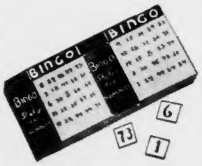


8. LITTLE MOULDER CLAY SETS, consisting of 22 large strips of safe modeling clay, in assorted colors, 12 assorted moulds, 1 mould-stick, 1 rolling pin and 1 booklet of instructions. 69c

9. STITCHART SETS, consisting of 5 printed dresses cut and ready to sew, 1 8½ inch bisque doll, 1 pair scissors, 1 thimble, package of needles, 1 embroidery hoop, 4 spools of thread, 1 10 inch lithographed doll, with materials. 69c



10. BINGO SETS, consisting of 100 Bingo cards, 200 wood counters, 75 wood Bingo numbers, 1 tally sheet, instructions, and separate boxes for shaking, Bingo numbers and holding counters. 69c

11. MAKE A TAPESTRY SET, consisting of adjustable wood frame, 11¼ by 9¼ inches, 4 frame fasteners, 10 tapestry pictures on mesh setting, stamped and tinted to embroider, 1 needle, plenty of wool and 1 instruction sheet. 69c

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# Long, in Grilling, Seemed Sane, Sheriff Says

## Boy's Alleged Killer Nervous, Laconia Jury Is Told

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 9 (AP)—Sheriff Frederick D. Elliott, who told a Belknap County jury yesterday Howard Long, 27, had admitted the slaying of 10-year-old Mark Neville Jensen, resumed the witness stand today and gave his opinion Long appeared sane and answered all questions intelligently.

The official asserted Long seemed nervous after his release from the State Hospital where he had been under observation since the slaying.

Two stenographic statements purportedly obtained from Long, September 15, in one of which he was represented as admitting the killing, were introduced in evidence.

In one, obtained at 1:30 a. m., Long denied he even saw the boy the day he was killed. In the other he was represented as saying he gave young Jensen a ride, at his request, but turned back when the boy told him he was running away from his grandmother's home in Portsmouth to avoid a tonsil operation.

He became confused in his direction, according to the statement, and came to the wood road where the boy's body later was found.

There was a "scuffle" in the wood road, the statement continued, in which the boy fell and hit his head against a rock. Long, according to the statement, "didn't remember" hitting the boy with an automobile jack, saying his "mind went blank," but finally was quoted as saying "I must have."

"I must have killed him by accident," the statement concluded.

# 10 'Know Fish,' So They Quit Young Cap'n's Boat

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 9—Finis was believed written to another chapter in the history of this once-famous fishing village with the return here today of 10 disgruntled members of the crew of the Mary P. Goulart.

The "Mary P." is the last of the Provincetown deep sea fishing fleet.

The 10 old-timers, members of her crew of 17, returned to Provincetown aboard a bus. They "jumped aboard" at Portland, Me., they said—and thereby hangs a tale.

For the past 10 days, it seems, the "Mary P.," commanded by Captain Samuel Santos of Provincetown, has been fishing on the Nova Scotian banks.

Captain Santos is a young man—only 25—and this was his first trip in command.

The old timers, today, said they urged the captain, because of "dirty" weather, to shift the scene of fishing operations to the Channel Grounds off North Truro. Their opinion as expert fishermen, they said, was that the fishing would be better there.

Besides, with Christmas approaching, the Channel Grounds are nearer home.

Young Captain Santos, so they related, was adamant, however—he would not shift over to the Channel Grounds; he would fish off the Grand Banks, if necessary, 'til the ocean froze over.

Net result, said the disgruntled seamen today, was that their catch, when they were paid off in Portland, Me., yesterday, gave them just $7 apiece. Of this they spent $4.50 for bus fare home.

Young Captain Santos, they said, remains in Portland, shipping a new crew.

The old timers predict this is the end of the "Mary P." so far as Provincetown is concerned. They said the "Mary P." probably will be operated out of Portland.

And so another chapter is closed, and another tradition takes its place in Provincetown's past.

# Plans to 'Drop Kelly' Off 1938 Ticket Bared

## Leaders May Replace Lieutenant Governor With Buckley

Disturbed by continued warfare between their party's chief leaders, a group of influential Democrats today were bent upon ousting Lieutenant-Governor Francis E. Kelly as the running mate of Governor Charles Hurley next year, the Boston Evening American learned.

Plans were hurriedly drawn at a meeting called only a few hours after the lieutenant-governor had clashed once more with the chief executive and Hurley had "felt called on" to publicly apologize to the executive council for Kelly's actions.

The Democratic group unanimously endorsed Governor Hurley for a second term and then agreed on a third state office-holder as the man who, with Hurley, should head the Democratic ticket.

### FED FLAMES ANEW

That man, it was learned by George Holland, Boston Evening American columnist, is State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley.

Buckley has for years been one of the stronger factors in Democratic elections, invariably running either first or second in numbers of votes.

Action followed swiftly after the political gulf between the two state heads was stretched even farther at the meeting of the council.

The feud blazed anew when Kelly characterized the council as "a joint" after members had refused his request for a public hearing on consideration of a $314,000 claim.

Over Kelly's protest, the council voted 8 to 1 to compensate the Collins Manufacturing Company of Wilbraham $314,000 damages in connection with diversion of the Swift and Ware rivers for a giant central Massachusetts water supply.

He also opposed confirmation of the governor's nomination of William F. Callahan for a new term as commissioner of public works.

### KELLY WELCOMES FIGHT

Kelly today, in a fiery statement, threw down the gauntlet to the forces seeking to oust him. He said:

"I welcome the opposition of the so-called Democratic leaders of the Commonwealth. They opposed me in 1936. The history of that campaign speaks for itself.

"The aristocrats of the democracy didn't want Kelly but the people did and I was elected. I was the people's candidate. In future contests I will carry my candidacy directly to the people just as I did in 1936. Opposition of the so-called leaders does not disturb me.

"My friends are the men and women of Massachusetts who created the great Democracy of this Commonwealth. My supporters are the people who, at every party primary and state election, labor to bring out the vote.

### CITES HURLEY APOLOGY

"I have never engaged in personalities during my services at the State House. When I have confronted certain leaders with matters they could not answer, they have beclouded the issue with a battle of personality.

"A dramatic, well staged apology for statements of mine, made by Governor Hurley yesterday, will not cause the people of Massachusetts to lose sight of the fact that direct causes of controversies were two public issues, namely, an attempt to throw away $314,000 of their money in settlement of a water damage case which rightfully should not be discussed until 1940, and the reappointment of William F. Callahan to the state Public Works Commission, whom Governor Hurley promised in his campaign to discharge if elected.

"Nor will that apology cause the women of Massachusetts to forget that members of their sex were denied a public hearing when they sought to oppose that same award.

### "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE"

"There may be new faces on Beacon Hill after the 1938 campaign, but I feel sure the people of Massachusetts will see to it that their present lieutenant-governor is still there to safeguard their rights.

"I am the voice of the great bulk of the voters of Massachusetts who are being ignored by the present administration and whose rights are being trodden under foot.

"If reports are true that a few self appointed leaders have met in secret behind closed doors, as does the governor's council, I am not at all disturbed.

# Diver Hunts Anew For Burgess' Body

Harry Dunn of Gloucester, a professional diver, went down to the Charles river floor again today in a hunt for Frederick W. Burgess of Cincinnati, Harvard law student, who disappeared November 17.

Police have found on trace of the youth since his coat and hat were discovered on the Longfellow bridge between Boston and Cambridge.

Officers employed the diver in the belief Burgess' body might be held down by cables or debris in the river. Dunn's hunt yesterday yielded no clues.

# As the King Snaps 'Em

*Princess Margaret Rose in Her Auto*

*Princess Elizabeth and Pet Dog "Offstage"*

Photos from the book—"The King's Daughters"

A king takes pictures. His princess daughters are his favorite subjects. There are no more willing posers for the photographic experiments of King George VI of England than his two charming daughters, Princess Elizabeth, now eleven, and Princess Margaret Rose, seven. The dog "Offstage" seems to know that it's his business to pose nicely for the King's photographing as Elizabeth looks on. The dog is all attention. When Margaret Rose was about five this picture was made by her father, the King. She is shown at the wheel of her toy auto in Buckingham Palace.

# House Leaders, Pay-Hour Bloc Bury Hatchet

## Sen. Bankhead Tells Group President Wants Bill OK'd

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (INS)—House Democratic leaders and the wage-hours bloc today agreed to bury the hatchet between North and South and support a wage-hour bill providing differentials.

The bloc, however, split on the proposal of labor committee leaders to abolish a five-man labor board and give jurisdiction to the labor committee, with "NRA committees" being set up to rule on individual industries.

Speaker Bankhead told 75 members of the wage-hours bloc that President Roosevelt wants the bill passed. Representative Rayburn of Texas, Democratic leader, and Representative Boland of Pennsylvania, Democratic whip, urged members to join in the drive for passage next week.

The bloc, without taking formal action, also rejected the American Federation of Labor's proposed 40-40 bill and agreed to support the committee plan on wages and hours.

While many members of the bloc oppose differentials between North and South, and favor a mandatory 40-cent-an-hour and 40-hour-week minimum, the prevailing opinion was that the labor committee bill must be supported in order to assure passage in the House. The labor committee bill is similar to the measure passed by the Senate.

## Farm Bil Breeder Of Strife, Says Lee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Lee (D-Okla) told the Senate today the pending farm bill would cause "more strife than the Ku Klux Klan."

"We will be splitting communities wide open," Lee shouted. "One farmer's hand will be raised against another. Why, I read of one farmer who said 'we'll make them reduce their acreage or we'll get out the old night-riders!'"

He urged payments to farmers on that share of their crops consumed in this country, as a substitute for acreage reduction.

enate debate opened with a declaration by Senator Copeland (D-N.Y.) that "peace between business and the administration" was far more important than the farm bill.

Instead of farm legislation, Copeland said, the Senate should be considering the business depression.

Before the Senate began, the House, with less than half its members present, voted down a proposal to permit the agricultural secretary to impose marketing quotas on corn when national supplies pile up to 2,600,000,000 bushels. The unrecorded vote was 78 to 59.

The House farm bill as it now stands would authorize invoking the quotas when supplies reach 2,900,000,000 bushels.

## N. H. Vension at White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (INS)—President Roosevelt received today a 260-pound buck deer, a gift from C. W. Putney and Theodore Vichon of Whitefield, N. H. They drove to Washington with the venison.

# Paris Bluebeard Kills U. S. Dancer

Continued from First Page

American dancer shortly after sharing a bottle of milk with her.

### MILK, THEN DEATH

Berry said Weidmann related how both he and the dancer were hungry, and the only food they could find in the villa was the milk.

The German had kidnaped Miss De Koven the day before and taken her to the villa, police said.

Miss De Koven disappeared from her hotel on the left bank on July 23 and apparently was lured by Weidmann to his villa, where he robbed her of $500 in travelers' checks.

When Weidmann confessed his amazing series of murders after police arrested him on suspicion in connection with the killing of a real estate agent, he blurted out that he had buried Miss De Koven's body.

### DIG UP HER BODY

A crew of workmen rushed to the scene and began the grim task of turning up the earth under the watchful eye of M. Berry, examining magistrate for the Versailles district.

The workmen had reached a spot beneath the steps leading to the porch of the villa when one with a pickaxe suddenly cried:

"Here she is!"

The others joined him and the tragic grave was soon uncovered. The girl's body was in a doubled up position, and cursory examination indicated she had been buried soon after her slaying, before rigor mortis had set in.

### COVERED IN CLAY

The body was completely covered with the sticky clay characteristic of the St. Cloud countryside. Her hair, shoes and parts of the tweed suit she wore when she disappeared alone could be distinguished when the body was removed.

An autopsy was commenced immediately.

Appalled by the horror of the undertaking, a group of reporters stood by under the soft Paris winter sun while the "grave-diggers" did their tragic work. Few words were spoken as pick and shovel pierced the ground around the villa until the workman's excited shout sent a gruesome thrill through the crowd.

There is no record of any other American visitor to France having met with such a fate.

### ADMITS 5 MURDERS

The girl's body, together with the personal effects such as the camera and change-purse found beside it, was placed in a temporary coffin and taken to Versailles for examination.

In the course of the search at the villa, police found an overcoat belonging to Roger Le Blond, one of Weidmann's asserted victims. The very suspenders the "Bluebeard" was wearing were said to have been identified as Le Blond's property.

Police meanwhile hinted at another arrest shortly, although Weidmann, native of Frankfort on Main, insisted, in a torrent of self-accusation, that he himself had committed all five murders.

### LISTS HIS VICTIMS

Weidmann listed as his men victims a rental broker named Raymond Lesobre, found dead ten days ago in the St. Cloud villa; a young man named Roger Leblond; a taxi driver named Couffy, and Frommed, once a friend of the killer.

Weidmann was arrested at the St. Cloud villa yesterday after a gun fight with police. He admitted the slayings, police said, after long questioning.

It was discovery of Lesobre's body in a cellar of the villa that led investigators into the baffling De Koven case.

That gruesome find put authorities on the trail of the German who had made an appointment with the rental agent at the St. Cloud villa which the German had rented.

It was a rendezvous with death for the agent.

Detectives finally found Wiedmann living in St. Cloud. Three detectives were dispatched to arrest him.

### WOUNDS TWO POLICE

He put up a struggle. There was a short pistol battle, in which two of the officers were wounded. They overpowered Weidmann, however, and took him to headquarters for questioning.

The prisoner conferred last evening, the investigators said.

"I shot him because I needed money," Weidmann was quoted.

That did not close the interrogation of the prisoner. For 18 hours the officers kept him under a cross-fire of questions in connection with other crimes.

After a night of questioning at the Versailles police headquarters, police asked the prisoner:

"Whom else have you killed?"

Then, the investigators said, Weidmann wrote the name of Jean De Koven on a scrap of paper.

They said the subsequent confession was vague, but that Weidmann offered to lead police to the villa where he was quoted as saying Miss De Koven's body had been buried.

Police quoted him as saying:

"I killed her only for money. I killed them all for money. There never were any other reasons."

Despite his protestations of murder for profit only, police issued a statement declaring Weidmann had attacked Miss De Koven while holding her overnight and also permitted an unidentified friend who was with him to do so.

When Miss De Koven disappeared last July from the pension where she had been staying with her aunt, Miss Ida Sackheim of New York, she had $500 in travelers' checks.

### DATE WITH DEATH

The aunt previously told police that when the checks were obtained at the offices of the American Express Company, a mysterious blond German approached and offered his services to the two women on a projected tour to the south of France.

Miss Sackheim and Miss De Koven were impressed by the stranger's "charm" and made an engagement with him.

The self-confessed "Bluebeard" said that when he took Miss De Koven to his villa, another man, whose name police withheld, was there also.

"We held her there overnight," he was quoted as saying, "and the next morning I drank milk with her.

"Then I strangled her with my hands. I wanted that money."

Several of Miss De Koven's checks, with her signature forged, turned up after her disappearance.

# Swedish Inventor Of Lightbuoys Dies

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9 (AP)—Dr. Gustaf Dalen, 67, Swedish inventor and industrialist who won the Nobel physics prize in 1912, died here today. Dr. Dalen invented the system of acetylene lighting used in lighthouses and light buoys throughout the world. The sun valve he perfected turns the light beam on and off automatically at dusk and dawn.

# 6 Motor Deaths As Storm Ices State's Roads

## Boston Sergeant Killed in Crash With Train

SGT. WAYLAND H. BLANDING

Six lives were claimed by automobiles on storm-swept highways of Boston and Massachusetts today. Among them were a Boston police sergeant and a unidentified boy.

Many more were injured.

The dead are:

**Wayland H. Blanding**, 51, Mattapan, police sergeant, killed in grade crossing crash at North Abington.

**Robert C. Gunn**, 38, Bowdoin street, Lawrence, whose coupe was in collision with ten-ton truck at Topsfield.

**An unidentified boy**, 7, left dead on a Boston street by hit-run driver.

**Richard Tolman**, 7, Walpole, also a highway victim.

**Elizabeth Galano**, 21, of Agawam, killed in collision at Holyoke.

**Rocco Cascella**, Agawam selectman, victim of an automobile truck collision at Auburn.

### GOING DEER HUNTING

Police believe Sergeant Blanding did not see the train until it was too late and that his car skidded through the gates when he applied the brakes.

The sergeant, who was a widower and lived on Westover street, West Roxbury, had been a member of the police department since 1919. He was appointed sergeant in 1934.

He had been working on the night shift recently and was on his way to the Cape to go deer hunting. A shotgun and shells were found in the car.

Last Tuesday night he saved the life of a man, overcome by carbon monoxide fumes, when he revived the victim after working over him for more than an hour by means of artificial respiration.

### GOES THROUGH GATES

Snow was falling heavily as his car approached the Plymouuth street crossing. W. C. Coleman, crossing tender, said he had just lowered the gates and was amazed to see the automobile continue on through them.

The car was carried about 40 feet by the locomotive before the train was stopped. Blanding was dead when members of the tram crew reached him.

Cascella died when the car he was driving collided with a truck on the southwest cutoff of Route No. 20 at Auburn. Five others, including Police Chief Perley J. Hewey of Agawam, were injured in the accident.

The body of the unidentified boy was found on Shawmut avenue in the South End of Boston.

The Tolman boy was killed by the auto of Samuel Patterson, a call fireman, who was so affected by the accident that he was removed to Foxboro State Hospital in a straitjacket. The boy evidently stepped into the path of the car, police said.

Many other minor accidents were reported on Greater Boston streets as the snow laid a slimy film over highways.

In Salem four students were injured while en route to classes at St. John's preparatory school, Danvers, when the car in which they were riding skidded in Loring avenue.

William T. Dedrick, 20, of Pleasant street, and Edward Flynn, 16, of Humphrey street, both of Swampscott, were held for treatment in Salem Hospital after suffering serious leg injuries.

### TWO SLIGHTLY HURT

Walter J. McGrath, 16, of Pilgrim road, Marblehead, said by police to be the driver, and Albert Reardon, 15, of Marion road, Marblehead, were released after treatment for minor injuries.

State police were forced to use blow torches and iron bars to remove Gunn's body in the Topsfield accident. The victim was crushed beneath the weight of the huge truck.

The truck, Corporal Arthur O'Leary said, was operated by Michael Comsky of Union street, Auburn, Me. Comsky said he was driving on the Newburyport Turnpike and Gunn, coming out of the Ipswich road, drove his car into the path of the truck.

# Goodwin Pleads For Safe Coasting

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# Worcester Plant Stoned in Strike

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Several rocks were thrown through plate glass windows of the plant in Franklin street. The rocks were thrown from passing automobiles, with such force as not only to break the windows but to do considerable damage to furniture inside.

Non-striking drivers were protected by police and private guards during the day. The strike started November 29. The strikers are members of Local 170, A. F. of L., and are demanding a contract with lower hours and higher pay.

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**ELSIE ROBINSON**, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

# Hunt Kin of 'Boy Nobody Knows'

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brown curls, still damp, pushed back from his still, white and peaceful face—and nobody coming to ask about him.

**And finally Medical Examiner Leary reached the reluctant conclusion that this was, perhaps, The Little Boy Nobody Knows, that nobody was interested in his comings and goings, or how he lived or where he lived, or in cuddling him at night and telling him one of those Christmas stories that little boys like.**

**POLICE HUNT IN VAIN**

The police waited awhile, then canvassed the neighborhood. They told everybody:

**"This is a little boy about seven years old, though Doc Leary says he might be as old as 10. He's 45 inches tall—that is, long. His hair is light brown and his eyes are light brown. And perhaps he didn't hav a lot to eat because he was pretty thin. He had a gray plaid coat and a gray wool blouse and gray striped knickers and black stockings and tan tan shoes. Do you know, now, who this little lad might be!"**

Nobody knew who he might be.

There was headlight glass near him when he was found so they think he was struck where he was discovered. So they think he must have lived nearby because boys of his age usually are to be found near home.

But nobody knew.

**NONE SAW HIM KILLED**

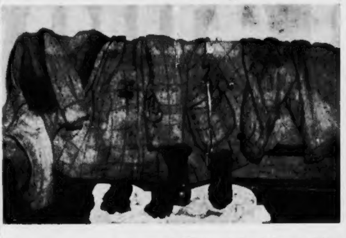
Nobody even knew whether he had a home and some guessed that he hadn't. But every little boy has a home—almost every little boy, anyway.

Nobody saw him struck down and the hunt for the car that struck him was as blind as the hunt for his identity.

The police read about the man in Walpole who, heartbroken after killing a little boy there, became temporarily deranged. And they told everybody:

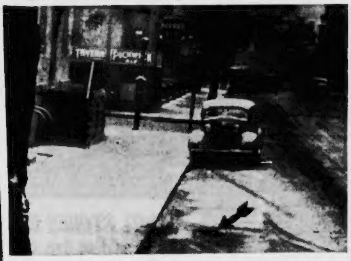
**"This other guw, now—the guy that hit this little kid nobody knows—well's have a hard time finding him. Because there are so many rat holes."**

# Clothes Only Clue to Dead 'Boy Nobody Knows'



"These clothes belong to "the boy that nobody knows." He was killed by a hit-and-run driver in Shawmut ave. last night. He is about 7 years old, and his body is now at the South Mortuary. If you can give any clue as to the owner of the clothes, call the City Editor of the Boston Evening American, Liberty 4000.

Joseph Sawin, 10, of 290 Shawmut avenue, who found injured boy in street in front of his home as he hurried out to do an errand.



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The spot in Shawmut avenue, near Hanson street, South End, where the unidentified little boy was picked up. Death probably had been instantaneous.

# Old Man Gives Eye for Youth

## Blinded in Accident, Boy May See Again

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9 (INS)—Frank Chabina, Jr., 19, of Albany, La., lost his sight when he dropped a sack of lime. His only hope was that somebody would volunteer an eye for him.

In the hospital he met John Amos, 67, and told his plight. Amos offered an eye to aid the youth.

The left eye of Amos had been troubling him. The cornea was perfectly healthy, however. The eye was transferred to the youth.

It will be a few days before the outcome will be known.

# Pastor in Revere Calls O'Brien Czar of Police

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that he had received threats "by telephone and by letter," the Boston Evening American learned that James F. Preston, wanted on an indictment charging him with murder of Louis Gaeta, Revere "gombling king," has contacted a Greater Boston attorney and is ready to "come in."

Other surprise developments today at the attorney-general's office, where persons were suestioned by Derham and Captain John A. Dorsey of the Boston police, wede

The appearance of an inaestigator of the State Alcohol Beverage Control Commission whose identity was kept secret, revealing a state probe of liquor conditions in Revere.

**COUNCILMAN QUIZZED**

Summoning of City Councillor Warren Campbell of Revere, who was closeted with investigators for 20 minutes.

Questioning of Sergeant Daniel Sullivan of the Revere police department.

After leaving the attorney general's office, Councilman Campbell declared he told Derham just what he said to the Boston Evening American more than a week ago—that he had complained about horse race betting rooms in his district, Beachmont, allegedly "run" by Preston, but had received no police action.

At that time Campbell said that he setn Chief Tighe a letter complaining about conditions, but that the latter had told him he had not received it. Campbell also declared then that he considered Tighe "honest and above reproach."

When the ABC investigator left Derham's office, he hid his face with his hands and hat because of the presence of newspaper photographers. Investigators would not reveal what he had disclosed in connection with liquor conditions in Revere.

**PUBLISHER CALLED**

According to Assistant Attorney General Derham, Sergeant Sullivan reiterated the story given by other Revere policemen, that only the vice squad in Revere "handled" all matters connected with rackets and vice conditions.

Derham declared he had summoned Sidney Curtis, publisher of a Revere newspaper and former secretary to former Mayor Andrew Cassassa of Revere. He said he had asked Curtis to bring copies of his paper of the past year.

It was learned that investigators were intereested in reading certain statements allegedly made by Mayor O'Brien before a Revere organization as reported in the Revere papers.

Pastor Henkins' interview was his first with investigators of the attorney general's office although he had furnished police with information relative to "rackets" and "racketeers" in the beach resort city. He carried a brief case as he went into the State House office.

Asserting that he had not asked for police protection or had turned the threatening letters over to postal authorities, the Revere minister of the First Congregational Church declared:

**"I'm not fazed a bit about these threats which started coming since the police investigation opened.**

**BARES PHONE THREATS**

**"I've received telephone calls and letters saying, in substance, 'Get out of Revere or else . . .'**

**"They don't faze me a bit. They're all 'yellow' and run like rats. I know them well.**

**"I've lived with them and I'm going to see this through to the very end. I have not asked for police protection and I'm not going to, I don't need a bodyguard."**

Prior to the minister's arrival, Derham and Captain Dorsey questioned Edward Monti of Lynn. Dorsey said Monti was a special officer at one time in "seven towns and cities and a constable in one."

**"He knows Revere well and is a very important witness," Dorsey declared.**

It was also learned that Monti had been in the employ of "private interest" in Revere bent on gathering information against racketeers.

The entire story of why Revere became racket-ridden is nearly complete, according to investigators, except for fitting together evidence of Revere policemen.

One key investigator said today that drastic action will be asked against at least three men known to nearly everyone in Revere, as a result of the revelations of subordinates.

**STILL IN STATE**

While racket breakers hurried final stages of the probe, State police learned that Preston, named as Gaeta's slayer, was still in Massachusetts; in fact, not very far from the spot where Revere's gambling king was felled three weeks ago.

They were told that Preston is holed up in a Greater Boston municipality and that he has sought the services of the lawyer.

It was learned that the lawyer talked over Preston's case with him but reached no decision as to whether or not he would represent him. It was stated that Preston is anxious to give himself up if arrangements satisfactory to him can be made.

State and local police continued their drive to capture Preston in a series of fruitless raids, the latest early this morning at a house on Shirley street, Winthrop.

Captain John F. Stokes and squad of state and metropolitan police staged the raid, wearing bulletproof vests, but the wanted man was not found.

The repercussions of the murder of Revere's underworld boss today had spread through four counties, with every horse race parlor closed within a 75-mile radius of Boston.

Latest force of the rackets drive was felt in Worcester, Springfield, Milford, Lowell, Norwood, Lawrence and Somerville, which today for the first time in three years were completely free from horse rooms.

**BOOKIES FEAR RAIDS**

Operators closed their establishments and went into hiding on the heels of information that the attorney-general had received valuable information through access to telephone records.

Addresses where batteries of telephones had been installs, as well as places where teletype machines had been rented, it was learned, are in the hands of the investigators.

Following the "drastic" shut down in Lawrence, gamblers were reported doing a land-office business in the adjoining town of Methuen, but even there today fear of state police investigators caused a sharp curtailment.

Bookies in that town, it was known, refused to accept bets by phone, only taking wagers at certain hours "on the street" to forestall raids.

As the probe in Reve continued, unfolded from the notbooks and memories of police officers, investigators set out on varying trails. Some studied bank accounts; others studied Revere city records and papers, while still others were sent to talk to those in Revere who long have had grudges.

**MAY INDICT THREE**

The probers revealed that all trails led to a common starting point; the group of three men against whom it is planned to seek indictments.

police, Assistant Attorney-General Derham said he learned that all members of the department were "well aware of vice conditions" in the beach city. Positions on the vice squad were "highly prized," Derham said.

While the investigation roared on, wide open, Mayor James M. O'Brien of Revere reiterated he had no intentions of resigning.

**"I'll still be sitting in the mayor's chair December 31, 1938," was his only comment.**

# Grief Deranges Death Driver

## Fireman Runs Down Walpole Boy, 7

Considerable improvement was reported today at Foxboro State Hospital of Samuel Patterson, Walpole call fireman, who became temporarily deranged last night after his car killed a seven-year-old boy.

Patterson, who was responding to an alarm for a chimney fire, placed the little victim in his car and carried him to the Walpole police station where it was found that the boy was Richard Tolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolman of Main street, Walpole.

So overcome was he when it was found the boy was dead, Patterson, himself the father of three small children, had to be seized and placed in a straitjacket before removal to the hospital.

Early today, through the ministrations of doctors and close friends, he started a return to normalcy, the hospital reported. The Tolman boy was one of four children.

### Finds Diamond in Cake

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—After a three-day search, Roy Meyer had the stone of his $150 diamond ring back today. His wife, Ramona, bit something hard in a piece of cake she baked. It was the diamond.

# Squad to Smash Million Dollar Car Theft Ring

## 2885 Autos Stolen In Year Spur Special Police Drive

Boston police today "turned the heat on" to smash a million-dollar auto theft gang that has looted the city of hundreds of cars during the past year.

The drive assumed definite shape when Police Commissioner Timilty ordered the formation of an auto squad to concentrate on checking the thefts.

His action followed the annual report showing the amazing total of 2885 vehicles had been stolen from Boston streets during the police year from December, 1936 through last November.

**NEW METHOD USED**

Operating systematically, the gang has evolved a new method to circumvent the law, police officials revealed.

So brazen have they become that they set up apparently legitimate business establishments to defraud car owners of their automobiles, utilizing an effective system of promissory notes and postdated checks to obtain possession of the machines.

The report showed approximately 98 per cent of the stolen vehicles were eventually recovered but were practically valuless. The thieves had stripped every salable part.

**EX-CONVICT SUSPECTED**

It is believed the "brains" of the gang is an ex-convict, recently released from State Prison.

The activities of his organization, according to police, extend through New Hampshire and Maine and into Canada.

Because of the interstate character of the thefts, federal agents were said to have entered the drive. They are preparing cases against several persons for violation of the Dyer Act, forbidding interstate transportation of stolen cars.

**CENTERED IN REVERE**

In another development, it was shown racket-infested Revere has been used as headquarters for the pseudo-legitimate activities.

According to the report, the majority of the stolen cars were abandoned in Cambridge after they had been stripped. Other frequently used disposal places are South Boston, Chelsea, Somerville and Wrentham.

The greatest number of thefts reported during the year occurred in the South End, where 556 automobiles were taken.

Expensive vehicles were stolen from Back Bay, where 415—the second largest number—were taken.

**"JOY RIDES" TAKEN**

Other thefts showed 299 cars from Division 2, the downtown theater district, and 265 from Brighton. Most of those taken in the theater section were used for "joy rides."

In November alone, the reports revealed, 321 thefts were reported in Boston.

Impetus to the formation of an auto squad was given in the West End, where Captain William Donovan hung up a record of 100 per cent recovery through independent organization of such a detail.

There were 12 thefts in September, 19 in October and 28 in November in his district. All were returned within a short time of the robberies.

Evidence of how skillfully the gang operates was uncovered by Sergeants Thomas McLaughlin and James V. Crowley of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation recently following the recovery of five cars stolen here from Colebrook, N. H.

**CARS ARE TRACED**

As a result of this recovery, the officers traced 15 stolen cars to a New York City parking lot, where they were on sale. Motor numbers had been altered to correspond with cars found to have been shipped to Sweden and the Panama Canal zone.

The cars had been sold to an alleged New York "fence" by a Revere man, it was determined.

In Revere, police said, the racketeers set up an elaborate plant, purchased cars in Massachusetts and other states through down payments with promissory notes and post dated checks and then defaulted the balance. Those defrauded could not recover because the matter had become a civil action.

# 400-Lb. Safe, $200 In Cash Stolen

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 9—Burglars, who broke into the Howard Johnson roadside stand on the Daniel Webster highway here, apparently couldn't open the 400-pound safe—so they carried it away. It contained between $200 and $300 in cash, police said.

The burglars carried the strong box down a flight of stairs from the second floor office and dropped it six feet to the ground. They also took tobacco and food valued at $50.

# 14 Navy Planes End Long Mass Flight

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 9 (INS)—Arriving four hours ahead of schedule, 14 giant navy patrol planes landed at Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone, at 11:40 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, completing a 3080-mile non-stop flight from this city, according to a radio to the naval base here. The total elapsed time for the flight was 22 hours and 20 minutes.

Except for minor squalls, the squadron, carrying 98 officers and men, had good weather all the way.

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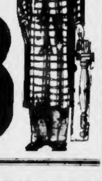

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Pullman Cars Derailed

WANATAH, Ind., Dec. 9 (INS)—two Pullman cars of the Manhat-an Limited, crack New York to hicago Pennsylvania road train, ere derailed near here as the train ped westward. No passengers or trainmen suffered injury.

### Dr. Molisch Dead

VIENNA, Dec. 9—Dr. Hans Molisch, 81, well-known botanist, was dead here today. He had been a professor in the universities of Vienna, Praha, and Sendai, Japan, and had done research work in the United States.

### Wife Sues Clyde Cook

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 — Clyde Cook, movie comedian, has been sued for divorce by Alice Margaret Cook, charging cruelty, she asks $600 a month alimony.

### Drop Extra Air Fares

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—United Air Lines has eliminated all extra fares between Chicago and New York. The only extra fare will be for the overnight coast-to-coast sleeper planes.

### Plan Broker's Rites

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Rites were being planned today for Earl F. Glaesser, 51, a member of the New York coffee and sugar exchange, who died at his Staten Island home.

### Winter Hits Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 9—Canada was chilled by winter today as blizzards covered Ontario and Quebec, and halted rail and highway traffic. In some sections temperature dropped to 30 below zero.

### Report Yugo-Italo Pact

ROME, Dec. 9—Il Duce and Premier Milan Stoyadinovich of Yugoslavia agreed to increase Italo-Yugoslav cooperation after a three-day conference, an Italian communique said today.

### Motorman Speeds, Fined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Howard R. Laonart, 32, street car motorman, was fined $5 for operating a new streamlined car 28 miles an hour on Pennsylvania avenue.

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# U. S. Pair Vanish In Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—The mysterious disappearance of an American couple named as Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson of New York, was reported today to the United States embassy.

The disappearance was reported under baffling circumstances. Acquaintances learned last night that Robinson was missing. Mrs. Robinson told them her husband disappeared Dec. 2, but officials at their hotel told her he had been taken to a hospital, where he had developed pneumonia. Both Mrs. Robinson and hotel officials, however, said they did not know the name of the hospital. This morning, callers found Mrs. Robinson also had left the hotel.

## Junior Basketball Team in Challenge

The Willie Enos Club basketball team of Cambridge is seeking games with any junior club in this city.

Pat Burns, manager of the Enos Club, said today he had a fast team and would like to take on games with Newtowne Court A. A., Colored Tigers, Hingham A. C., Frisoli Juniors or the Columbia Pals.

# Brazil Regime Abstains From Anti-Soviet Pact

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 9 (INS)—Brazil's main interests remain on the American continents. Therefore this country's new totalitarian regime will abstain from joining the Italo-German-Japanese pact against Communism.

Declaring Brazil is not an "absolutely Fascist" state, Pimentel Brandao, minister of foreign affairs, presented that outline of policy in an exclusive interview today.

**"Brazilian international politics have not and will not vary in consequence of the new constitution promulgated by President Getulio Vargas," said Brandao.**

The foreign minister reiterated his denial that Brazil contemplated joining the anti-Comintern pact, adding that his country had never been directly approached by the Fascist signatories in the matter.

**"The constitution of November 10," he said, "is not absolutely of a Fascist character. It is a constitution decreed in order to correspond within national interests.**

**"The most important modification introduced is in the electoral system.**

**"Direct suffrage henceforth will exist only in municipal elections. Congresses, governors and the President will be chosen by indirect suffrage through state delegations and other representatives."**

## Young Sisters Hurt In 2 Auto Mishaps

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 9 (AP)—Two sisters were injured, one seriously, in separate automobile accidents within an hour of each other as they went to school today.

Marion Nute, seven, suffered cuts about the left eye and hand when an automobile driven by her mother was in collision with a truck. Shortly afterward, Marion's sister, Evelyn, 10, was struck by an automobile as she stepped from a school bus. She suffered a broken arm and multiple contusions and abrasions.

**PROFESSOR ROBERT E. ROGERS, the scholar's viewpoint expressed every day (except Saturdays) in his column, "This Is The Life," in the Boston American.**

# Japs in Nanking, Take All Gates In City Walls

### Attackers Seize Control of Vital Objectives

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (INS)—Japanese forces besieging Nanking have seized control of all gates in the city's walls and ocupied one portion of the capital, according to press reports here today.

The correspondent of the Nichi Nichi said the vicinity of Hungwumen gate, at the extreme southeast corner of the wall, had been taken.

## Wang Seen New Head For North China Area

PEIPING, Dec. 9 (AP)—Reliable sources today reported the arrival of Wang Keh-Min, veteran Chinese financier and statesman, around whom it was said a new autonomous government for North China would be formed.

With Nanking's fall regarded a matter of hours, both Chinese and Japanese circles predicted the imminent organization of such a regime.

High sources said Wang came to Peiping with Major-General Seiichi Kita, Japan's supreme political strategist in North China. Earlier, they said, Wang flew from Shanghai to Tientsin.

Wang, who was twice Chinese minister of finance and once governor of the Bank of China, is regarded as one of the nation's ablest financiers. He is 62 years old.

Restoration of the Manchu dynasty, or making Peiping again China's capital, were not regarded immediate possibilities.

## China Leaders Reject Jap Nanking Edict

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9 (INS)—Japanese troops launched a terrific offensive against beleaguered Nanking today, but advices from the battlefront indicated Chinese defenders of the capital had turned back the first wave of attackers.

The assault was begun shortly after Lieutenant-General Iwane Matsu, Japanese commander here, issued an ultimatum giving Nanking until noon tomorrow to surrender.

A letter advising the capitulation was dropped at noon on the Chinese garrison headquarters by a Japanese plane.

**ATTACK OPENS**

The attack, starting so soon afterward, indicated the ultimatum had been at once rejected by the Chinese.

While the battle raged around the outer walls of the city, Japanese military authorities here announced that Wuhu, some 50 miles south of Nanking, had been occupied at 5 p. m.

Japanese authorities announced they expected Nanking to fall within 24 hours.

Graphic descriptions of conditions in Nanking trickled into Shanghai as the day wore on.

**NANKING DESTRUCTION**

Chinese troops, armed with gasoline and explosives, continued to destroy buildings and houses in Nanking, determined to leave nothing behind in which advancing Japanese troops might take shelter.

As night fell, Nanking again was lighted by flames and covered with a pall of smoke.

The entire water front district of nearby Hsiakwan was sacrificed to the flames.

The next step in the Japanese attack appeared to be a naval bombardment of the city.

## Sentence Jilted Man to Jail

William D. Parker, 61, Pierce road, Weymouth, former real estate partner of Governor Hurley, was found guilty in Quincy court today of driving under the influence of liquor, and of leaving the scene of an accident.

He was sentenced by Judge Kenneth Johnson to two months in the House of Correction and fined $100. The sentences were appealed, and Parker was released in $600 bail. He pleaded not guilty to all charges.

The alleged accident occurred on November 28—a collision with a taxi driven by Lawrence Frazier of Braintree, and in which Miss Katherine McDonald of Weymouth was a passenger. Parker was arrested later in his home.

In October, Parker achieved publicity when, just 48 hours after he and Miss Eleanor M. Hollis, 20-year-old nurse, had filed marriage intentions, it was announced that the marriage was "off." Parker said he had discovered he had a younger rival.

## Rogers Win Fame As Deer Hunters

NEWBURY, Dec. 9—The name of Rogers is essential for prowess as a hunter, it would seem. That impression is gained from the fact that all of the hunters who have killed deer in this vicinity this week are named Rogers and live in the Byfield section.

Guy Rogers and Samuel Rogers killed deer on the opening day. Now Carroll Rogers has brought down one of the graceful animals.

## Locomotive Hits Bus; Only 1 Injured

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9 (AP)—A bus containing 35 persons was hit and slightly damaged by a New York Central locomotive here today, but only one passenger reported an injury.

# Duce World's Dictator No. 1, Marcosson Says

Mussolini is "the No. 1 dictator, the most compelling personality in the world today," Isaac F. Marcosson, widely-known journalist, writer and student of foreign affairs, told the Massachusetts Bankers' Association at its annual winter banquet here last night.

More than 900 members and guests of the association attended the banquet in the Copley Plaza Hotel. Among others at the speakers' table were Mayor Mansfield, State Treasurer William E. Hurley, Roy A. Young, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; John J. Hagerty, Boston manager of the RFC; Allen W. Holmes, president of the Connecticut Bankers Association; Ralph E. Kenyon, president of the Rhode Island Bankers Association and Walter T. Chamberlain, president of the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank League.

**DENIO PRESIDES**

Others were A. George Gilman, president of the Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts; Sidney M. Price, past president of the Massachusetts Bankers Association, and Frederick D. Williams, chief national bank examiner.

Presiding was F. Winchester Denio, president of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. State Bank Commissioner William P. Husband, Jr., officially represented Governor Hurley.

Marcosson called the present set-up in Washington a "chamber of economic horrors." Every mandate originating in this "chamber of economic horrors," he declared, has been dictated by political expediency.

He drew a sharp parallel between this and circumstances that, he said, underlay the Versailles treaty and are the cause of most of the trouble in Europe today.

The Versailles treaty, too, he declared, was framed by politicians instead of statesmen, and has resulted in every economic issue in Europe being turned into a political one.

War, however, Mr. Marcosson said, does not appear to him to be imminent. He declared:

**"In the first place, no general staff will embark on such a venture without some guarantee of winning.**

**SAFETY VALVE**

**"Secondly, no single country will fight.**

**"And, finally, the Spanish revolt has acted as a safety valve for passions that might otherwise have overflowed."**

The German-Italian-Japanese alliance is the most dangerous new development, Marcosson said. He predicted the United States and Great Britain, completely re-armed, may be the sponsors of world peace.

## Victim's Brother Kills Freed Foe

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 9 (AP)—Bernardo Soliz, 32, died today, a victim, police said, of bullet wounds inflicted by a brother of the man Soliz was acquitted of slaying.

As Soliz walked out of the courtroom, freed on a self-defense plea in Cirilo Delgado's death, he was met by Frank Delgado, 25. Three shots were fired.

# Holy Land Marks Allenby Entry

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9 (AP)—Sir Charles Tegart, Britain's suppressor of terrorism in India, arrived today to start reorganization of Palestine's police forces on the 20th anniversary of General Viscount Allenby's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The Holy Land was quiet, after an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to sabotage communications and a pipeline. Two bombs were thrown then but they did not explode.

Jewish ex-servicemen arranged a dinner today to commemorate Allenby's entry. Major General A. P. Wavell, commander of British military forces in Palestine, was invited as honor guest.

Tomorrow Lieutenant General Arthur G. Wauchope, retiring high commissioner for Palestine, will inspect the Black Watch regiment, an organization that figured prominently in the fall of Jerusalem 20 years ago.

## U. S. Weighs Appeal In Mellon Tax Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the Treasury had not decided whether to appeal a decision of the United States Board of Tax Appeals exonerating the late Andrew W. Mellon of income tax fraud charges. He declined to make any other comment on the case. The board reduced the government's claim against Mellon from more than $3,000,000 to about $700,000.

# Writing Clears Plot Suspects

Dissimilarity in handwriting of two extortion and threat notes, one received after their arrest, led to discharge today of two Dorchester men had had been charged with an attempt to extort $10,000 from Howard Johnson, roadside restaurant chain proprietor.

Discharged in Roxbury court were Philip Greenfield, 40, and Abraham Blum, 62, both of Westmore street, Dorchester.

They were arrested early November 24 in Franklin Park, Dorchester, after they had innocently picked off a park bench a decoy bundle which had been left there in answer to the original threat writer's missive.

Ttoday, Police Sergeant Frank Russell of the Boston police Bureau of Criminal Investigation told Judge Daniel B. Ruggles that a second threat note had been received by Johnson following arrest of the two men.

The two handwriting specimens were dissimilar and did not check with handwriting of Blum or Greenfield, the sergeant said in asking dismissal.

## Guild to Conduct Charity Food Sale

St. Joseph's Guild will conduct a food sale Saturday afternoon and evening in the Guild house, Webster avenue, Cambridge. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase clothing for the needy of the parish during the Christmas holidays.

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AUTOMOBILE EMERGENCY CHAINS — For All Tire Sizes — 29c — 35c — 39c — Complete Sets of Tire Chains at Low Prices
AMERICAN FLYER TYPEWRITERS — Operates Like a Typewriter. Uses a Real Typewriter Ribbon. — $1.49
4 FOOT SKIS — 98c Per Pair — All Lengths in Stock
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AIR FLOW Electric Toasters — Chromium Finish. Turns Toast Over Automatically. Cord and Plug. — $1.49
ADJUSTABLE STEERING SLEDS — 30 In. 98c, 32 In. 1.39, 36 In. 1.75, 40 In. 1.98, 45 In. 2.25, 49 In. 2.69 — Complete Assortment of FLEXIBLE FLYER SLEDS
KEYSTONE MOVIE PROJECTORS — MAKES CLEAR PICTURES A REAL PROJECTOR — 98c — FILMS 23c
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AUTO HEATERS — Starts Car Instantly. Burns Kerosene. Fits Under Hood of Car — $2.98
STREAMLINE VELOCIPEDES — Adjustable Seat. Green Frame. Cream Wheels — $3.98
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ELECTRIC DRIP COFFEE MAKER — With Cord and Plug — $4.25
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# Camera Contest Prizes Thrill Amateurs

## Competition by Boston Advertiser Offers Fun and Rewards

When one can make a hobby pay, in addition to having all the fun of following that hobby—then, that's the ideal situation.

And that's the situation New England's army of amateur photographers are in. They carry their cameras wherever they go—and they are sending their best pictures into the Boston Sunday Advertiser as entries in the great New England Amateur Photography Competition.

When their pictures are adjudged best, they win valuable awards—cameras, bulbs, photographic paper, enlargers, etc.—in addition to cash for each picture printed.

That makes a hobby PAY and it doesn't lessen the fun of the hobby one bit.

**IT'S EASY TO WIN**

As the pictures continue to deluge the Boston Sunday Advertiser Amateur Photography Competition editor, it seems that some of the amateurs are under the impression it's difficult to win one of the valuable prizes or cash awards.

It ISN'T.

It is NOT necessary to have an expensive camera. It is NOT necessary to have had long experience in following the hobby of taking pictures for fun. It is NOT necessary to be an expert on lighting, exposure, screening or printing in the photographic line.

Many of the prizes and cash awards have been won by amateurs who have been taking pictures only a short while, and with inexpensive cameras.

It's the picture that counts—and the picture only.

Some of the amateurs, too, have been sending in negatives. Negatives are NOT needed nor wanted. Only the prints.

**SEND PICTURES NOW**

So, come on, amateur photographers. Send in your pictures to the Boston Sunday Advertiser Amateur Photography Competition Editor. If you want your prints returned, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, or sufficient postage. And be sure to write your name and address on the back of EACH print.

The list of valuable prizes, in addition to the $3 cash award for each picture published, is printed each week in the Boston Sunday Advertiser. There's still a chance to win one of the prizes announced last Sunday. And there will be new prizes announced next Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Also, there will be printed next Sunday the names of ONE HUNDRED lucky amateurs who are to receive a handsome enlargement of one of their own negatives from the Boston club of the Master Photo Finishers' Association. These one hundred additional prizes are being offered each week by the Master Photo Finishers' Association, which will select the best HUNDRED PRINTS from the thousands that pass through the hands of their members each week.

**BEST ADVICE GIVEN**

Don't forget that amateurs are being given the opportunity to get the best advice and information from an EXPERT news photographer in the weekly column, "Through Camera's Lens" conducted in the Boston Sunday Advertiser by George S. Woodruff, New England manager of the International News Photos, famous world-wide news picture organization.

Mr. Woodruff also answers questions concerning the hobby that perplexes the amateur photographers.

So, get your Boston Sunday Advertiser next Sunday, camera fans. See the list of new prizes offered for next week. And send your pictures in NOW. They may win a prize this week.

# Vermont Alumni Smoker Tonight

The annual fall smoker of Vermont University alumni will be held at the University Club tonight at 6:30, with Prof. Daniel B. Carroll of the College of Arts and Sciences as principal speaker.

John Sabo, coach of Basketball, and Larry Gardner, coach of baseball and director of athletics, will also address the gathering.

S. C. Abell, graduate manager of athletics, will also talk. E. Lester Goodrich '22, James M. Kendrick '29, and Dr. W. S. Denning '27 are in charge of arrangements.

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# Galaxy of Stars For Mayfair's Basket Show

## Tobin Adds to Fund's Cash; Boys Sell Junk to Help

From perhaps the most popular mayor-elect Boston has ever had—and nearly the youngest mayor to be chosen in the Hub—came a contribution today to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

There is no need to say this contribution is from Maurice J. Tobin, no need to say that he is heartily in accord with the spirit of the Basket Fund drive.

And although he did not promise, because of the uncertainty of this popular mayor-elect's engagement pressure, that he will be at the big Basket Fund party next Sunday night at the Mayfair, it still is almost a certainty that he will attend.

Offhand, as a matter of fact, it's almost ten to your one that he will be on hand to further a cause that has come to be, in the 25th year, one of Boston's most worthy causes.

**KNOWS "HARD WAY"**

He probably will be there because Maurice Tobin has come up into public life in what is called the "hard way"—and for only one reason, because it IS the hard way.

And coming into prominence the hard way he appreciates the struggle that is being made for those people who, shortly, will be his charges, mothers and fathers and youngsters, fighting the press of poverty, fighting hunger and cold and discouragement and refusing to be beaten.

It is in the direction of relieving this hardship at Christmas time that Benny Ginsberg, on next Sunday night, is putting his entire Club Mayfair and his complete floor show, together with other acts from all over town, into an entertainment bill that will be one of Boston's smartest in years.

**LINEUP OF STARS**

Here is the lineup, in part:

Beautiful and blonde Mary Dees, the girl who so understandingly completed the late Jean Harlow's role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Saratoga" film.

Monte Blue, veteran of the silver screen and like Mary, making a personal appearance at the RKO Boston.

Jackie Heller, radio's dynamic singer, and Sibyl Bowan, both also on the current BKO Boston bill opening today.

The Los Carenos, suave character ballroom dancers.

The Bergere Sisters, lovable to watch while they dance.

The Royal Duo, renowned roller-skaters, who gained Ripley's notice because of their skill.

Rose Blane and Tiny—by courtesy of Abe Lyman, orchestra leader.

**STAGE AIDS CHARITY**

Gale and Floyd, another marvelous duo.

Richards and Carson.

Herbert Dexter and Jerry McGinty.

Joe Smith and his noted orchestra.

And many other acts and entertainers from the Boston stages, the broadcast studios and roofs and night clubs.

They all are from the life back of the footlights, where the response in charity's name is ready and willing; where, behind the thumping of the timpans, there is a heart-beat, because most of these people concerned have also come up the hard way.

But of course the spirit of the Christmas party has spread beyond—and far beyond—the confines bounded by even a better night club.

Exemplifying this is the group of Quincy youngsters who have devised a unique method of helping to spread cheer on Christmas Day.

**QUINCY BOYS HELP**

These kids have formed a Junk Club, they tell the Christmas Basket Fund editor, and the idea they have is as simple as it is worth while.

They decided that by collecting scraps from here and there—cellars and junk-piles, dumps and where-will-you—that they could pick a bit of wherewithall in the matter of cash and might realize something tangible on the subject of a turnover to the Basket Fund Editor.

And this—for kids—is nice figuring!

The club has meetings scheduled twice a week between now and Christmas, at which money gathered is to be turned over to a treasurer they've elected, and then forwarded to the Basket Fund.

One of the strictest rules of this club is that Dad isn't to be asked even for a penny. There's no mention of Ma, probably on the presumption that all mamas are querulous.

**OTHER CLUBS DUE**

According to letters received by the Basket Fund editor, similar clubs are now being formed in various parts of Greater Boston.

Incidentally another large party will be held for the Christmas Basket Fund next Monday night in the Sheraton Room of the Copley Plaza Hotel.

This is a party to last from 9 p. m to 1:30 a. m. and at which Michael Zarin and his Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra will play throughout.

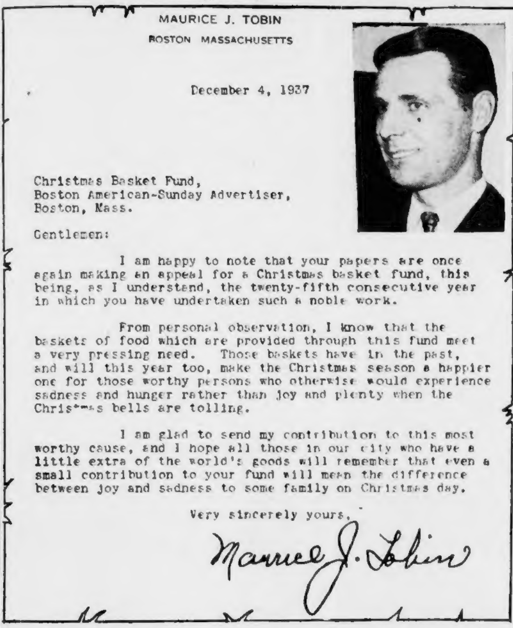
**MAIL OR VISIT**

You can mail it in to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor at 13 Otis street, Boston (in Winthrop square.)

Or, if you would prefer it that way, you can take the names and addresses of one or more destitute families and provide them with baskets yourself. The editor will be glad to furnish you with these names.

Applicants for baskets should address their letters also to the Basket Fund Editor, 13 Otis street. And applicants should be sure to spell their names and addresses PLAINLY and also be sure to obtain the endorsement of their priest, minister, rabbi, children's school teacher or family doctor.

# A Good Example for You to Follow



MAURICE J. TOBIN
BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

December 4, 1937

Christmas Basket Fund,
Boston American-Sunday Advertiser,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am happy to note that your papers are once again making an appeal for a Christmas basket fund, this being, as I understand, the twenty-fifth consecutive year in which you have undertaken such a noble work.

From personal observation, I know that the baskets of food which are provided through this fund meet a very pressing need. Those baskets have in the past, and will this year too, make the Christmas season a happier one for those worthy persons who otherwise would experience sadness and hunger rather than joy and plenty when the Chris*mas bells are tolling.

I am glad to send my contribution to this most worthy cause, and I hope all those in our city who have a little extra of the world's goods will remember that even a small contribution to your fund will mean the difference between joy and sadness to some family on Christmas day.

Very sincerely yours,

Maurice J. Tobin

Follow the example of Boston's next mayor, Maurice J. Tobin (inset).Send a check to aid the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund. We need thousands of baskets. You see the facsimile of Mr. Tobin's letter which accompanied his contribution.

Beautiful and talented Gayle and Lloyd from the Mayfair program will be stepping and singing for you at the Basket Fund show on Sunday evening.

## Basket Fund Donations

Here is a list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Funds:

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# Food Opens Way To Film Treat

Listen, "kiddies," do you want to do something that will gladden the heart of some other youngster?

Then plan to attend the special canned food performance at Loew's State Theater Saturday morning, December 18 in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser.

While this special show will cater especially to the children the grown-ups are also urged to attend. No cash will be accepted for admission. All you need is to contribute some canned food or staple groceries. As you enter the theater deposit your food in the containers at the entrance.

All food collected will be added to the Christmas baskets that will be distributed to Boston's needy.

The doors of Loew's State Theater will be thrown open at 9:15 and the show will begin at 9:30 promptly. And it's going to be a real "bang-up" show, made up of cartoons, comedies, travel talks and other attractive features. Both H. M. Addison, division manager for Loew's, and Fred Greenway, house manager, are making plans for it, which is a guarantee that you will get the best for your canned food.

There are more than 3000 seats to Loew's State and it is hoped every seat will be occupied.

Remember the date—Saturday morning, December 18.

The place is Loew's State Theater on Massachusetts avenue in the Back Bay.

## Sub Sponsor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Mrs. Freeman, wife of Rear Admiral Charles S. Freeman, commander of the fleet submarine force, will sponsor the submarine Sturgeon to be launched January 1 at the Mare Island, California, Navy Yard.

# Stars to Appear At Saturday's Big Beano

## Mary Dees and Others To Attend Garden Charity Party

Mary Dees, who took Jean Harlow's place in "Saratoga" after that young lady's unfortunate passing, will be in attendance at the Boston Garden for the monster beano party Saturday night following her last showing on the stage at the Keith Boston Theater that night.

She'll be one of a galaxy of beauties who will grace the affair by their presence and lend a helping hand toward the charity for which the party was designed. From all sections of Greater Boston enthusiastic reports are being received regarding the promised attendance at the Garden Saturday night. The Boston American Christmas Basket Fund receives 10 per cent of the receipts.

The Boston and Maine railroad announced yesterday that, for the first time in its history, the Green Mountain, one of the crack express trains from Vermont and points north, will stop en route to Boston to pick up beano players at South Leominster and Fitchburg. The railroad made an especial event of this and among other things arranged a low rate round trip fare for the train and the players. Reports have it that no fewer than 2000 people are coming to Boston from that vicinity.

**PLANS COMPLETED**

Plans have been completed at the Boston Garden to take care of all who would play. The exhibition hall is available and arrangements have been made to secure the necessary chairs for the players. Superintendent Bob Murphy of the Garden reports he will have the greatest number of employes on the job that night in the history of the famous sport temple.

Through the Garden's own telephone system there'll be no difficulty checking winners during the progress of the games.

Tickets are on sale at the Boston Garden itself, the Normandie Ball Room and at the general headquarters in the Parker House. In Lowell they can be secured at Page's and at the Rex Cafe. In fact, tickets can be secured in every section of Greater Boston where newspapers are sold and in a great many of the variety stores. The tickets sell for $1 and each ticket entitles the holder to play beano and participate in the other happenings of the night.

**WEEKS BAND TO PLAY**

Bob Hardy promises that the original Ranny Weeks band will be on hand to play as it never has before. Hardy has played for other Boston Evening American-Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund parties and reports that never before has he seen so great a display of enthusiasm as he has for this party. It is expected that during the concert which follows the beano party many of the stars of stage and night club life will make personal appearances.

At the Boston Garden today the great staff of vendors employed by the S. B. Simon Catering Company are at work preparing the lapboards, beano cards and other accessories. The Simon organization is volunteering its services for all this extra work. And the distribution of beano cards in the hall that night will be handled by the Simon's organization under the direction of Tommy Cummings.

## Lily Pons Due Here For Christening

Miss Lily Pons, movie star and opera singer, was due in Boston, today, to preside at the christening exercises of a new Boston & Maine Railroad passenger locomotive named in her honor.

The christening exercises will take place on Saturday morning, when the movie star will crash a gaily-bedecked bottle of water from Lilypons, Md., against the locomotive. The exercises will be held at the North Station.

# 'Problems' Thrill Hub Hackman, 80

## Calls American Test 'Best Fun Since Herdic Days'

**"More fun—and thrills—than I've had since I was a hackman and drove a two-wheeled herdic in Boston 40 years ago."**

That's what Stanton Bradshaw, 80, of Elmhurst street, Dorchester, says of the Boston Evening American's $20,000 Human Problems Contest.

**"In the days of the old horse-drawn cabs, we drivers had a real chance to study human nature, at first hand," Bradshaw chuckled.**

**"Taximen, now, can't pay much attention to their passengers. Downtown traffic keeps 'em too busy to be bothered with Human Problems of folks in the back seat.**

**DIFFERENT THEN**

**"But it was different in the old times. I saw a lot—and heard more—when I was up on the box of my herdic.**

**"You don't know what a herdic was? Guess you aren't a native Bostonian. Herdics were two-wheeled cabs, something like a London hansom cab. They were named for a fellow named Herdic who invented 'em.**

**"I quit cab driving when I was about 40. That was 40 years ago. "I worked the next 37 years for the Merchants' and Miners' Steamship company.**

**"I'd be working for 'em today, only a hit-and-run autoist knocked me down and lamed me, about three years ago.**

**EXPECTS TO WIN**

**"So I retired on part pay. And, as I tell you, my big thrill now is the American's Human Problems Contest.**

**"Sure I expect to win that $15,000 first prize. Why not? My** chance is just as good as the next fellow's.

"You bet I can use the money, too. I expect to live to have a lot more fun in this world, and extra cash is always handy.

"Then there's another thing. If I were to win the $15,000, I'd split it down the middle. Half I'd keep for my old age. That means when I'm past the 90-mark. The other half I'd give to Harvard or some other institution to use in traffic research.

"I'd like to get Boston rid of a few of those hit-and-run drivers like the one who did such a job on me."

STANTON BRADSHAW
*'I Expect to Win'*

**Read full details of the Boston Evening American's $20,000 Human Problems Contest on Page 24. YOU CAN STILL ENTER AND HAVE AS GOOD A CHANCE AS ANYONE ELSE!**

# Yule Party Will Aid Nursery

The annual Christmas party sponsored by Court Marquette, Catholic Daughters of America, to aid the Columbus Day Nursery, South Boston, will be held this year on Sunday afternoon, December 12, at K. of C. Clubhouse, N street, South Boston.

This deserving affair has the support of many prominent professional and business persons, and is always well attended by grownups, as well as children.

Miss Rita O'Hearn, chairman, will be assisted by a committee headed by Grand Regent Miss Catherine Dwyer and the other officers of the court—Miss Margaret Connolly, Mrs. Mary McCabe, Mrs. Teresa King, Miss Teresa DeGrandis, Miss Margaret Curran and Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Senator Edward Carroll will enact the role of Santa Claus and distribute gifts from a well laden tree.

## Cane Bequeathed To Church Pastors

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 9 (AP)—An oak cane has been bequeathed to the Unitarian Church for the use of its "resident ministers" under the will of Sewell A. Rand. The cane was made by Rand from a piece of timber taken from the old Unitarian Church which burned in 1933.

## B. U. Orchestra Plans Concert

The Boston University Orchestra will give its first concert of the season in Alumni hall, Exeter street, December 20.

This is the orchestra's fifth year under the direction of Arthur Fiedler.

# 4 Million Xmas Trees on Hand In Boston

## Steamer Evangeline Brings Cargo From Canada

There will be no dearth in the main delight of children during the Christmas holidays here, for more than 4,000,000 Christmas trees, cut from the forests of northeastern Canada, has already arrived here for the Boston market, 1265 bundles being brought by the Steamer Evangeline of the Eastern Steamship Lines from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

All the trees are in healthy condition, ranging in size from the humble three-foot household adornment to the stately 12-footer for church and hall. They were cut under direction of forestry experts of Canada. Special care was exercised not to denude the forests entirely in any section with the selection of specimens.

In addition to the vast number shipped here from Canada, other quantities are being received daily from the forests of Maine and New Hampshire and are being shipped to supply the demand in other states of the Middle Atlantic and Middle West. New York alone has ordered 850,000 trees from Canada, according to officials of the Canadian National Railways.

# Sale for Hub's Largest Beano Party

Boston Evening American Photo

The largest beano party in the history of Boston is slated for the Boston Garden on Saturday night. The photographer snapped his camera as Mary Cahalane sold a ticket to Charles J. Gately, president of Boston City Hospital Employes' Association. Others in the hospital group are: Joseph Weeks, Margaret Concannon, John D. Gray, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Fitzpatrick, Harriet Krensky and Katherine Cronin.

For breakfast, try our Coffee Cake sprinkled extra-thick with spicy sugar crumbs!
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3-pc. Bedroom Set Maple; Dresser, ¾ Bed, Chest $25
3-pc. Bedroom Set Moderne; was $59 $39.50
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# Herbert W. Carr Funeral Mass Saturday

## Was in Real Estate Business for Great Many Years

The funeral of Herbert W. Carr, a resident of Somerville for 45 years, will be held Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Catherine's Church, Somerville. He died suddenly at his home, [illegible] street, Somerville.

Mr. Carr was for many years engaged in the real estate business and was a representative of the Home Owners Loan Association. He was chairman of the Federal Housing Board and the planning board in Somerville.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary [illegible] Carr, four sisters and a brother.

**WALTER H. COLLINS**

Funeral services for Walter H. Collins, 88, retired customs officer, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mt. Auburn Cemetery Chapel. He died at his home, 5 [illegible] circle, Cambridge.

Collins was born in Wellfleet but had lived most of his life in Greater Boston. He joined the customs service in 1876 and was retired in 1930. His wife is the only survivor.

**NELLIE M. LINDSAY**

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9 — Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Nellie M. Lindsay, 73, widow of Wallace Lindsay, who died at her home here. Burial will be in her native town of [illegible].

She leaves a daughter, two sisters and three brothers.

**MRS. MARY DEMELLO**

MATTAPOISETT, Dec. 9—Mrs. Mary Bento Dem[illegible], who was more than [illegible] years old, is dead here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Morgado. She died from complications resulting from a broken hip.

**FREDERICK TAYLOR**

MECHANIC'S FALLS, Me., Dec. 9 — Frederick A. Taylor, 61, owner and manager of a variety store, died suddenly from a stroke at his Pleasant street home.

He leaves his wife, Harriet Taylor, and two sons, Alfred P. of North Weymouth, Mass., and Herbert A. Taylor of Boston.

# U. S. Girl's Injury Laid to Paris Auto

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—A French engineer gave police information today indicating Dorothy Mildred [illegible], Minneapolis girl, found unconscious last night in her locked apartment, had been hurt in an automobile accident.

The engineer, Etienne Ekvan, said he found her lying in a street in the Etoile district and took her to a hospital at 2 a. m. Wednesday. He said he had heard a noise under his car, although he had seen no one, and stopped, finding the girl on the pavement.

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# Love Interest on 'Sub'

Starting today at the Metropolitan Theater is Cosmopolitan's thrilling undersea picture, "Submarine D-1." In that gripping story of navy life on a submarine—plus the interesting leave days, Pat O'Brien and Doris Weston (the embracing couple) play leading roles.

## Port of Boston

# Ship Finally Sails As Troubles End

By ROBERT L. GREEN

At long last, as the playwrights would say, but not as Captain Hogg has been muttering, the freighter West Indian has finally cast off for Lands End, England.

The West Indian, purchased by British interests from the U. S. Maritime Commission to be broken up for scrap, has been kept off quarantine for the past couple of days due to one annoyance or other.

Several members of the crew, bored with shipboard life, wandered ashore for a bit of diversion and failed to show up, putting the West Indian's master, Captain Hogg, in a very unpleasant state of mind.

The good captain was not put in any pleasanter state of mind when [illegible] sea's equipment [illegible] body had made off with [illegible] two 3000 pound [illegible] propeller blades.

All was made serene again, however, when the West Indian's [illegible] seamen returned and diligent customs guards and harbor police recovered the propeller blades.

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The story has been told before but with arrival here of the Dollar round-the-world liner President Hayes it deserves retelling.

The President Hayes, while some hundred miles off Manila, intercepted an urgent wireless appeal from a British freighter for medical aid for a sick sailor.

Captain Graham of the President Hayes swung his ship off its course and raced 400 miles to the side of the freighter An[illegible]. He removed a 19-year-old cabin boy aboard the freighter, who was suffering from mastoiditis and appendicitis.

When the President Hayes had put several hundred miles between [illegible] and the A[illegible], the boy's condition became critical, and an operation became imperative.

Dr. H. P. Hamilton, the Dollar liner's surgeon, wired the master of the An[illegible] for permission to operate, which was readily granted.

With Captain Graham, Chief Engineer Pedersen and Chief Steward [illegible] as his surgical aids, Dr. Hamilton performed the difficult operation.

While the operation was in itself a success, the boy [illegible] of the [illegible] far advanced stages of the [illegible] died as the President Hayes headed for the nearest port under forced speed.

With the British flag shrouding his body the young seaman was given a fitting burial at sea.

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More about more monkeys: India's plentiful monkey population is being decimated, it would seem, with hundreds passing through this port bound for New York consignees.

The latest batch arrived yesterday aboard the British freighter City of Salisbury.

Winter travelling raises havoc with the simians, the cold blasts of the North Atlantic pushing up the mortality rate to a discouragingly high.

Of the 450 monks embarked at Calcutta, the City of Salisbury arrived here with a little less than 400 survivors.

# Sailing and Arrivals

**ARRIVALS TODAY**

**Kentuckian,** San Francisco [illegible] via New York and [illegible] with merchandise to American Hawaiian S. S. [illegible] at Commonwealth pier.

**Lemuel Burrows,** [illegible] News, with coal [illegible] Coke Co. Passed [illegible] p. m. 8th, supposed [illegible] steam for Everett.

**Maine,** [illegible] New York, [illegible] 4 p. m. 8th [illegible]

**Saint John,** [illegible] New York with merchandise and [illegible] Eastern S. S. Lines [illegible]

**Tamimbar** [illegible] via Halifax [illegible] docked [illegible]

**Texan,** San F[illegible] New York and Providence [illegible] American Hawaiian [illegible] Mystic [illegible]

**Thomas P. Beal** [illegible] with coal for New [illegible] vessel to M[illegible] anchored [illegible]

**Aurora,** Kansas [illegible] Texas [illegible] via Providence with [illegible] for Mexican Petroleum [illegible] high water [illegible]

Motor barges **Providence Socony,** [illegible] Beacon Oil Co. [illegible] and [illegible] for Providence today.

**Schenectady Socony,** New York, at Colonial Beacon Oil [illegible]

Tug **Catawissa,** Philadelphia, towing barge **Turkahoe**

**Lory** motor barge **Sweeney** [illegible] Revere [illegible] for Danversport or Newburgh.

**DUE TODAY**

**Konstantinos Hadjipateras** (Greek), Antwerp, to load scrap at Mystic wharf.

**Pan Florida,** Houston, Tex., for Mexican Petroleum [illegible] Chelsea.

**Pan Royal,** New Orleans, Mobile, Panama [illegible] New York [illegible] New Bedford [illegible]

**Sagaporack,** Cape Haa[illegible] [illegible] release [illegible] Charlestown.

**Bagua,** Santa Marta via Charleston, S. C., for long wharf.

**Southland,** New Orleans, etc., via New York [illegible]

[illegible] New York and Philadelphia [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]

**William G. Warden,** Corpus Christi, [illegible] Beacon [illegible] Everett.

**Walter D. Noyes,** [illegible] Dec. [illegible] for Charlestown.

**DUE TOMORROW**

**Acadia,** New York, India wharf.

**Cities Service Koolmotor,** Sabine Bar, for [illegible]

**City of Birmingham,** Savannah via New York [illegible]

**Frangoula B. Goulandris** (Greek) [illegible] scrap.

**Maasdam** (Dutch), Rotterdam via New York and Providence, berth 2 army base.

**Southerner,** New Orleans, etc., via New York and New Bedford, for [illegible] Charlestown.

**Tai Ping** (Nor.), M[illegible] Manila, etc., via New York, army base.

**SAILED TODAY**

**Cape York,** Br., [illegible] New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, held over from yesterday.

**Saint John,** New York.

**City of Atlanta,** Savannah via New York.

**Norfolk,** Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville via New York.

[illegible]

Motor barges **Providence Socony,** Providence; **Schenectady Socony,** Bangor.

**SAILED YESTERDAY**

[illegible] **Dauntless No. 10,** towing [illegible] **Cities Service No. 3,** Portland.

# Kennedy Seeks Subsidization Of Airways

## Asks Pan-American Be Placed Under U. S. Control

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—A long smouldering revolt against the Pan-American Airways domination of trans-oceanic flying broke into the open today as Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission, urged federal subsidization of inter-continental aviation under strict government supervision.

Kennedy appealed to the Senate commerce committee to place trans-oceanic aviation under control of the Maritime Commission, while empowering it to subsidize its further development.

He called for promotion of air-water service by existing steamship companies, as a means of developing America's foreign trade.

**SUPPORTED BY LADDON**

The same program was recommended to the House Merchant marine committee by I. M. Laddon of San Diego, vice-president of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. He urged the Maritime Commission be given authority to regulate and subsidize over ocean airlines. He added:

**"Inclusion of aircraft in the proposed legislation for shipping would stimulate shipping on the Pacific coast because ship operators would be able to operate both water and aircraft."**

The Kennedy program is aimed directly at breaking the Pan American Airways' domination of trans-oceanic flying. At present, Pan American has an American monopoly on both trans-Pacific and transAtlantic flying, after receiving some $60,000,000 in mail subsidies from Uncle Sam in the last nine years.

Demand for federal aid in smashing the Pan American monopoly has come both from private ship-owners and air lines.

While urging development of trans-oceanic flying as a means of expanding foreign commerce, Kennedy pointed out strong inter-continental air lines would aid the national defense.

**COOPERATE IN WAR**

In time of emergency, he said, these lines would cooperate with the army and navy in defending the nation.

Commander V. R. Murphy, navy spokesman, immediately suggested federal subsidization of the trans-oceanic lines should be accompanied by federal authority to seize them in emergencies. The lines should be placed under the navy's control in time of war, he said.

Kennedy insisted there could be no argument over subsidizing trans-oceanic flying, "for it is subsidized now." He explained the Pan-American Company was being paid ocean mail rates that were 20 times as high as those now paid to the three great trans-continental air lines.

**"It is apparent," said Kennedy, "that the well-developed foreign trade service of the future will be an integrated air-water service, fast passenger traffic and express traveling by air and slow passenger traffic and heavy cargo traveling by water over substantially the same routes.**

**"Such an integrated service would, in the opinion of the commission, be superior to, and far less costly, than the superliner service with which other nations have sought to meet the need for increased speed in trans-oceanic transport."**

**URGES HASTE**

Urging haste to develop the airways over the oceans, Kennedy added:

**"If the government is to take action in this field, it should do so immediately. England, Germany and France are not only engaged in vigorous and extensive programs, but these programs are tied in with shipping, particularly in the case of Germany and France."**

Touching on American shipping's labor problems, Kennedy urged Congress to authorize adjustment of maritime labor disputes by the national mediation board. He called this the "most practical method" of eliminating unrest in the maritime service.

Reports the Pan-American might summon Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, its technical adviser, to defend the line's development before congressional committees were discounted.

Chairman Copeland (D.) of New York and Bland (D.) of Virginia, of the Senate and House committees, said they had no plans for hearing Lindbergh and had not invited him to attend the hearings.

# Firemen Recover From Gas Effects

Six Lynn firemen today had recovered from the effects of gas and smoke which felled them while fighting a fire in the Lynn Public Library.

The men collapsed in the boiler room while attempting to trace smoke and fumes which filled the building. Librarian Helen Lutweiler cleared 40 persons from the library when she noticed the fumes.

# Five in 'Death Row' Await Lethal Gas

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Five men who were the first to be sentenced to die in California's lethal gas chamber, which replaces hanging, occupied separated cells today in San Quentin prison's condemned row. The five were sentenced in Sacramento for the murder of Warden Clarence Larkin in an attempted break at Folsom penitentiary September 19.

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# Missing Hunter Returns Safely

ATHOL, Dec. 9—Search for Robert Anderson, Worcester hunter, ended today when he returned from a night and day lost on Northfield mountain.

Anderson told searchers he had been lost for many hours when he stumbled on a hunter's camp where he was given instructions how to make his way out of the woods.

# 'Santa Claus' Just Sam in Chimney

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—To the disappointment of the neighborhood children, the fellow in the chimney at 618 D street early today turned out to be Sam Thompson, 21-year-old Negro, instead of Santa Claus. Two policemen said he fled to the roof and lowered himself in the hot chimney as far as his armpits after they discovered him robbing a clothing store.

# 17 Bailed for Trial On Vt. Blue Laws

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 9—Seventeen residents of Bellows Falls today were free in $25 bail for a hearing later this month on charges they violated Vermont's ancient Sunday blue laws.

The number includes newsstand proprietors, gasoline and bakery employes and a truck driver. Among them was Raymond Perkins, brother of Police Chief Kenneth Perkins.

# Diver Pushes Hunt For 2 N. H. Bodies

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 9 (AP)—After an unsuccessful all-night search of ice-topped Ashuelot pond, Diver Fred Wallace resumed undersurface operations today in an effort to find the bodies of Alexander J. Navish, 27, and William F. Martin, 25, both of Keene, believed drowned while hunting.

Mayor George F. Trask called out national guardsmen, but the troopers failed to find any trace of the pair.

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$135 Living Room Suites ..... 67.50
$158 Living Room Suites ..... 84.50
$165 Living Room Suites ..... 89.50
$235 Living Room Suites ..... 135.00

BED ROOM SUITES
$125 Bedroom Suites ..... $59.00
$130 Bedroom Suites ..... 69.00
$135 Bedroom Suites ..... 79.00
$139 Bedroom Suites ..... 89.00
$189 Bedroom Suites ..... 109.00

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$24 Lane Cedar Chests ..... $13.95
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$10 Telephone Tables .. [illegible]
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# Earlier Day Fan Recalls Frank Lloyd's 'Curls'

## Ace Film Director Here for Preview Of New Picture

**By PEGGY DOYLE**

Hollywood's ace director Frank Lloyd discovered a fan in Boston last night who still remembers him as a kinky-haired Dionysius in '[illegible] and Pythias.'

Lloyd was in town to attend New England's first Hollywood [illegible] preview of his latest directorial achievement, 'Wells Fargo,' [illegible] of the famous express company which has been called America's Cavalcade.

The picture received a tremendous enthusiastic response from last night's pleasantly surprised [illegible] audience who knew [illegible] they were to get a preview of an important screen picture [illegible] were unaware of its title.

**FAN RECALLS CURLS**

The affable and modest Lloyd [illegible] one of the [illegible] three [illegible] directors has to his credit such outstanding screen classics as 'Cavalcade,' 'Mutiny on the Bounty' and 'Sea Hawk.'

The conversation in his Copley Plaza suite, where he played host to a large group of well wishers, veered from one to another of his exceptional pictures and [illegible] commentaries, but the 'Damon and Pythias' recollection was the only remark to bring a blush of pride to the Lloyd face.

"I have the picture of you as Dionysius, Mr. Lloyd, stuck in my dresser mirror," said the loyal fan, and she is one of New England's most popular cartoonists.

"And there is one thing that has always puzzled me. Your hair, Mr. Lloyd, has a beautiful batch of curls on the right side, but it is as straight as my own on the left side. Was that a quaint Greek custom, by chance?"

**HERE'S THE ANSWER**

Lloyd laughed immoderately at that and it came out that in those dear dead days beyond recall and before the Westerns [illegible] an actor had to be his own hairdresser.

"I had told my young wife that for the next day's shooting I was required to have a blooming head of curls. Renting a wig was out of the question on our budget, and so Mrs. Lloyd had the brilliant idea to put my hair up on her own kid curlers.

"In the early morning, I awoke with a splitting headache, caused by those pesky curlers. I took off half of them so I could rest easy on one side of my head at least. Does that answer your question, Eddie?"

At [illegible] Wells Fargo [illegible] made [illegible] Frances Dee [illegible] and Frank McHugh [illegible] Lloyd [illegible] this to say:

"I think in this for the first time you get a sense of the real America and of what a magnificent fight our forebears put up to make possible for us the greatest country in the world which we take so nonchalantly.

**FAVORITE PICTURE**

"I've lots of pets, but I don't think I've ever made a picture I enjoyed as much as I have 'Wells Fargo.' And I had a splendid cast to work with. I hope fans will enjoy seeing it as much as we did making it for them.

"It is due here at the Metropolitan theater December 29, when it will be shown simultaneously throughout the country except in San Francisco where it will open the previous night."

His next picture?

"A comedy melodrama with John Barrymore as a ham actor, and I think I've really got something there," he said. "I'd like to call it 'Caviar for His Excellency' but that's too long a title for lights. It has a nice romance and it will be done with a definitely light touch."

## Tufts Faces Three Debates in 4 Days

Three debates in four days is the schedule of the Tufts College Debating council which meets Radcliffe at Cambridge today, Bates at Tufts on Friday and Bowdoin over Station WCSH in Portland on Saturday.

William Carney and E. Hartwell Daley have been selected to face Radcliffe, Leslie Burton and Robert Hosmer against Bates, and Harold Feldman and Albert Perry against Bowdoin.

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# Now Don't Be Late, Mr. Lloyd

Frank Lloyd, left, ace movie director, displays clock he received as gift from Boston film critics to William Erbb, New England division manager for Paramount Pictures. Lloyd came to Boston to witness a preview of his latest production, "Wells Fargo," a thrilling portrayal of days in the old quick-shooting West.

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## MacDonald Head Of Tufts Weekly

William M[illegible] [illegible]

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# Soviet Chief, Kin, Held in 'Purge'

LONDON, Dec. 9 (INS)—The "purge" arrest of Valery Mezhlauk, Soviet Commissar of Heavy Industry and one of Russia's highest government leaders, is being strongly rumored in Moscow, the Daily Telegraph reported today.

In a dispatch from the Soviet capital, the newspaper also said Mezhlauk's brother, Ivan, Russian commissioner to the Paris Exposition was likewise reported jailed in Josef Stalin's roundup of internal foes.

Giving credence to the rumor was the fact that M. Krenkel, radio operator of the Soviet North Pole Expedition was nominated to oppose Mezhlauk in Sunday's elections as a candidate for delegate from the UFA district to the new Soviet supreme Council.

It was the first case of any candidate being nominated to oppose any member of the Soviet Union's government.

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## Liquor Production For 1937 Gains

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—The Bureau of Internal Revenue reported today the production of fermented malt liquors in the fiscal year 1937 rose to 58,748,087 barrels as against 51,812,062 barrels in 1936.

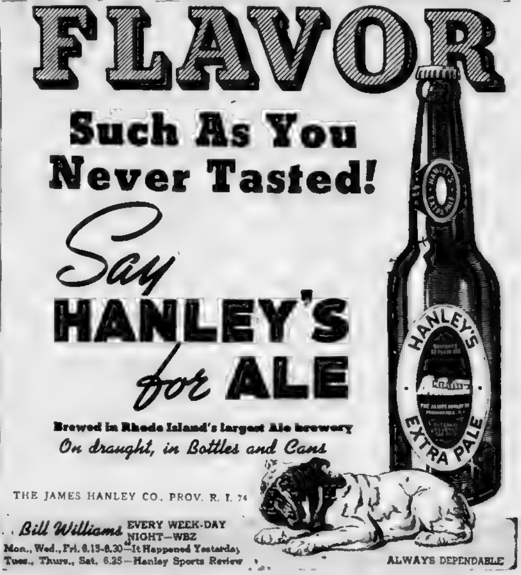
Of this amount Massachusetts produced 1,309,413 barrels.

## Radio Singer Divorced

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (INS)—Testifying that her husband became involved with another woman and also that he beat her on one occasion, dainty Darathea McLeod, known in radio circles as Thaya Foster, singer, today was granted a divorce from E. Erskine McLeod.

## Senate Group OK's Vinson, Edgerton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (INS)—Nominations of Rep. Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky to be an associate justice of the U. S. court of appeals, and Henry W. Edgerton of New York as associate justice of the same tribunal were recommended by the Senate judiciary committee.



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George Brent and Wayne Morris — They live for thrills and danger!
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# Service as Jurors Favored by Women

## Symposium Shows They Believe It Would Aid Equal Justice

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Representative Boston women and girls queried [illegible]

Mrs. J. H. Kimball

Miss [illegible] G[illegible] Boston [illegible]:

"I am not in favor of women looking for the right to serve on juries. If it goes through, and I am called, I shall serve conscientiously, but I don't know what women hope to gain.

"They should stay at home and mind their own business for a change. Furthermore, if a handsome woman were on trial and had to face a woman jury, I believe they would convict her on sight!"

**FAVORS PROPOSAL**

Mrs. John H. K[illegible], and clubwoman, [illegible] the opposing view.

"I am most heartily in accord with the attempt to secure jury duty for women," she said. "Fourteen years ago, when I was chairman of the legislative committee for the Federation of Women's Clubs, we started to urge it, and this year we are still working on it.

"I believe that a woman defendant has a better chance for justice with her own sex, as women have more sympathy in their hearts. Men still cling to the double standard, and I think that women on juries would do much toward promoting the single standard."

College students agree that they have as much intelligence and judgment as the men, according to Miss Mila Eggleton, a student at Simmons.

**WELL QUALIFIED**

"Certainly I think we should be permitted to serve on juries.

Miss Mila Eggleton

Catherine C. Gray

Women are as well qualified for it as men. I think, too, that men tend to be lenient with women, and women with men, and that equalizing the jury as to sex would minimize this tendency."

Miss Catherine C. Gray, a secretary, [illegible] didn't care [illegible]

"It doesn't make sense to argue that modern women should not be exposed to staying up all night with a jury. I do think, though, that married women with children should be able to claim exemption on the grounds that they are needed at home."

Miss F[illegible] V[illegible], a writer, [illegible] especially for women whose [illegible] off when they [illegible]

"I believe that in some of the most sordid cases, which are only a small percentage of all the cases, women should be barred," she said. "There are still some subjects which should not be discussed in mixed company."

# Lunch Boycott Is Probed by Dietitian

## School Food Expert Continues Check On Complaints

Inspection of the school lunchroom system, ordered by the school committee yesterday in an effort to get to the bottom of the students' lunch "strike," was continued today by Miss Mary W. Cauley.

Her first visit today was to the bakeshop and kitchens of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union at 127 Broadway, South Boston, where the food for the lunchrooms is prepared.

Accompanying Miss Cauley, who is an expert dietitian and head of the Boston public schools' household science department, was Miss D. V. Treen, in charge of the lunchroom service for the women's union.

The union operates the lunchrooms in various schools.

Following her inspection of the bakeshop and kitchens, Miss Cauley went to the headquarters of the women's union on Boylston street.

At the headquarters of the women's union Miss Cauley talked to Mrs. Eva Whiting White, president of the organization, and Mrs. Marie B. Griggs, assistant treasurer.

The first school lunchroom visited was that of the English high school, Back Bay.

Later in the day Miss Cauley planned to visit Brighton high school, where the "strike" originated, and others.

Pending completion of her task Miss Cauley declined comment. She is under orders to determine whether there is justification for pupils' complaints that prices are too high and servings too small.

**CONTINUES TO SPREAD**

The boycott continued in effect with little patronage of the union's lunchrooms in some schools.

At Jamaica Plain high school pupils used the boycott as a means of advancing demands for a new gymnasium. Hearing a rumor of a boycott Tuesday, Headmaster Maurice J. Lacey warned lunchroom attendants to expect a light day.

But the regular number of students bought food. He then called an assembly to find out about strike sentiment and the gymnasium demands were then presented. And yesterday, with the lunchroom expecting normal patronage, only a dozen pupils ordered meals.

# Teacher Backs Poor Spellers

## Speech More Vital, Says Professor

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The school boy who writes "kat" for "cat" and "wuz" for "was" should not, in the opinion of a Columbia University professor, be stuck in a corner.

Professor Jane D. Zimmerman of the speech department at Teachers College, expressed the opinion that school systems were over-emphasizing spelling at the expense of speech.

**"The problem is becoming more difficult every day because pronunciations which were formerly considered bad are now, commonly accepted," she said. "The difference between the way words are pronounced and the way they are spelled thus is becoming greater."**

Her favorite pronouncers: President Roosevelt and Ronald Colman.

# Snow May Halt Merrimack Rise

LOWELL, Dec. 9—Snow today failed to make any change in the level of the Merrimack river which last night reached its peak for the present rise.

A total of 30,000 cubic feet of water went through the gauges as result of the heavy rain storm in New Hampshire last Monday. Snow and cold according to rivermen will prevent any further rise in the stream.

# 'Spiritual Daughter' Of Pope Pius Dead

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—Mother Superior Rostaing, 80, known as Pope Pius' "spiritual daughter," died today in Rome. She was head of The Sisters of Our Lady of Cenacle in Italy. Before Monsignor Achille Ratti became Pope, he was chaplain of the Milan convent of this order and confessor to Mother Superior Rostaing then at Milan.

# Plane Used in Hunt For Lost Texas Dog

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (INS)—Royal H. King, San Antonio pilot, has reported the height of affection of a woman for her dog.

Mrs. D. C. Heard lost her fox terrier and was unable to find it despite a long search. She finally appealed to King to take her aloft and fly over here to continue the quest, which was fruitless, however.

# Army Flier Killed In Weather Flight

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 9 (INS)—Lieut. Edward P. Burke, 24, of Helena, Mont., was killed today when his army observation plane plunged to earth near Kelly field. A graduate of West Point, he had gone aloft to take a weather observation.

# Smiles on Health Quest

Headed south in search of health is smiling student nurse Isabelle Spaulding, 21, of Keene, N. H., infantile paralysis victim, is greeted by Assistant Station Master H. Erno, as she is carried aboard a Pennsylvania railroad train in New York that will take her to Warm Springs, Ga., foundation for treatment. Her mother is shown with her. A special ambulance brought her from Keene.

# The Brighter Side

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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Damon Runyon

As a sports writer, our hobby was the discovery of potential heavyweight champions of the world. We [illegible] new president as timber.

Just as we used to want to be first to proclaim a heavyweight championship possibility, these political writers [illegible] We [illegible] the Broadway columnists [illegible] and screen worlds, whose lights are burning feebly under bushels of obscurity until the columnists cast eyes on them.

We presume this passion for discovery is partly the same feeling reduced to a minor scale that sends intrepid explorers out seeking new lands and new sensations of the earth, though we confess that much of our motivation in connection with the heavyweights was a desire for self-glorification.

**"SAW HIM FIRST"**

When one of our discoveries happened to attract attention, we took pains to remind our readers that we saw the guy first. We tried to make the customers realize that this initial sighting reflected great credit upon our judgment.

On top of that the success of one of our discoveries gave us great personal pleasure. It made us think that we really knew something after all.

It was the pleasure of that I-told-you-so feeling.

We do not recall that we ever got any great credit from the world at large for those of our discoveries that turned out well. We are commencing to suspect now that the matter of who discovered a discovery was not as important as we used to think.

**PRIOR CLAIMS LOST**

We were always too much of a pioneer in our heavyweight discoveries and suffered the usual fate of the pioneer. We discovered our [illegible] were really worth discovering.

[illegible] a discovery of ours reached a stage that made him worth discovering, someone else came along and claimed the glory of the discovery.

[illegible] that we should have left undiscovered. [illegible] to some [illegible] of the customers.

We were first to announce Mr. Jack Dempsey as a potential heavyweight champion of the world, but our discovery of Mr. Dempsey was so far ahead of his real fame that our claim to his discovery was lost in the shuffle of his later discoverers and that was [illegible]

[illegible] of Arizona.

**BEN BROWN A MARVEL**

We [illegible] of the potential heavyweight champion [illegible] some time ago and have regrets only when we occasionally stumble upon a new discovery as happened recently. It gave us what the song writer calls that old feeling.

Perhaps you would like to hear [illegible] apparent merit to arouse a retired discoverer. This one is a boy named Ben Brown who lives in Atlanta, Georgia. He was born there. He is 20 years old.

We hereby announce him as the heavyweight champion of the world inside of three years, qualifying our announcement with only one if. It [illegible] This covers everything else [illegible] of rum, gals and all the other poisons deadly to discoveries. He will be as good as he wants to be, this Ben Brown.

He stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 165 pounds, which will increase to 180 pounds in a couple of years. That is big enough to lick anybody. His mother, a widow, weighs 200 pounds. His father was a big man. Ben is one of 14 children.

**WHAT A MAN!**

He has legs like Dietrich's. His hands are small, with long slim fingers. Give us those little, piano-player hands for hitting. Brown is the fastest right hand hitter we have ever viewed, not barring the Frenchman, Carpentier. His left is a rapier. He is aggressive. And apparently game.

He shakes off a punch well. He has everything to make a champion except experience, as we were telling a political writer the other day.

**"Is that so?" said the writer. "That reminds me, I'm going to announce a brand new presidential possibility shortly that will shake the country."**

Then we got to thinking that a political writer has a big edge on us in discovering discoveries. He has a chance of getting a job in the party publicity department if his discovery amounts to anything.

# Police Join Hunt For Missing Boy

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 9—An alarm has been sent out from here for a 16-year-old North End boy reported missing from home. The lad is Frank C. Trafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo K. Trafford, Woodland street.

The youth had a small sum of money with him, his mother told police. State police of the Topsfield barracks notified all other sub-stations of the absence of the Trafford boy, who left home Tuesday.

## Leg Broken in Fall

After plunging down an elevator well in a garage at Warren avenue and Clarendon street, George Baker, 40, 78 Montgomery street, South End, is in City Hospital today with a broken left leg.

# 4 Closed Banks May Soon Pay

More than 60,000 depositors in four closed Massachusetts banks were given new hope today that a portion of their tied up funds may be returned within a few weeks.

This new hope came when it was announced that Arthur Black, special master, had ruled that the closed Federal National Bank should be ordered to pay nearly $3,000,000 to four affiliated banks closed for more than two years.

Black's ruling will be submitted to Judge Elisha H. Brewster in federal court, today, and it was expected that the recommendation would be accepted.

The closed banks affected by the ruling are the Bancroft Trust Co. of Worcester, the Inman Trust Co. of Cambridge, the Lawrence Trust Co. of Lawrence and the Brockton Trust Co. of Brockton.

# Hunt Daring Thief Who Stole Paul Curley's Car

Police today were seeking to learn the identity of the driver of the expensive white coupe of Paul G. Curley, son of the former Governor, after a chase in which a patrolman was nearly run down at the start of a 60-mile-an hour pursuit in Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Curley said he had parked the car in his driveway and did not know it had been stolen until the police told him of the chase.

Six police cruisers participated in the chase and one shot was fired at the fleeing car as it tore along Blue Hill avenue at breakneck speed.

Mrs. Curley, formerly Marie Phillips, and known on the stage as Lillian Duval, reported the car had been stolen from the Curley garage in Pershing road, Jamaica Plain.

Cruising in Blue Hill avenue, Patrolmen Robert Hayhurst and William Kitty saw the flashing white coupe speed by. After a chase, they overhauled the car.

According to Patrolman Hayhurst, he got out to question the driver, who without warning tried to run him down, swung to the other side of the avenue and headed for Mattapan.

After radioing police headquarters for assistance, the patrolmen took up the chase. Six other cruisers converged in the district. They lost sight of the car in the traffic.

# Thieves Rob Store 16th Time in Year

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9—Following the sixteenth burglary of his grocery store within a year, Jake Gold today listed as stolen: Hams, soft drinks, a cigarette vending machine and other wares valued together at $150, bringing total break losses to about $2000.

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# 14 New Firemen Named in Big Shakeup

## Many Transfers Made, Three Promoted To Captain

Wholesale changes in the Boston fire department including nearly 53 transfers promotions and additions were announced today by Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin.

The big shifts which become effective tomorrow morning include three promotions to captain, four promotions to lieutenant, 26 transfers and addition of 14 new men to the department. It is one of the largest shakeups in recent years in the service.

The new captains all raised from the rank of lieutenant are Patrick J. Mahoney of Engine 52 who will go to Engine 1, John F. O'Brien of Engine 10 who goes to Engine 37, and Francis P. Hanton of Engine 37 who becomes a captain at Engine 13.

Raised from privates to the rank of lieutenant were Henry H. Doane of Engine 46 transferred to Engine 52, William F. McDonald of Engine 28, sent to Engine 16, George R. McLaughlin of Ladder 11 transferred to Ladder 23, and Frederick B. Seitz of Ladder 17 who becomes a lieutenant at Engine 38.

The 14 new men and the stations to which they will be assigned tomorrow morning are as follows: Thomas J. Flaherty to Engine 19 Mattapan, Robert E. Kennealy, Engine 39 Congress street, John J. McCormick, Engine 18 Dorchester, Philip J. Murphy, Engine 14 Roxbury, Michael A. Langone, Engine 38 Congress street, Gerald F. Stanton, Engine 3 Bristol street, Stephen J. Riley, Ladder 8 Fort Hill square, Philip A. O'Farrell, Ladder 8, John C. McLaughlin, Engine 14 Roxbury, James J. Hurley, Ladder 21 East Boston, Joseph A. Hurley, Ladder 24 Bowdoin square, John J. Tierre, Engine 41 Brighton, William J. Wiezard Jr., Engine 3 Bristol street, Charles J. [illegible], Ladder 11 Brighton.

The other regular officers transferred include the following: Captain James J. Harrington, Engine 47 to Engine [illegible], Captain John F. Sampson, Engine 1 to Engine 2, Lieutenant John J. McHugh, Engine [illegible] to Engine 27, Lieutenant John H. Hart, Engine [illegible] to Engine 11, Lieutenant John P. Buckley, Ladder 23 to Engine [illegible].

Privates transferred are as follows: Anthony D. Gregory, Engine 1 to Ladder 21, Francis J. Murphy, Engine 14 to Engine 31, Harry Eastwood, Engine 9 to Ladder 17, John J. Hurley, Engine 32 to Engine 46, Thomas J. Driscoll, Engine 26 to Ladder 6, Howard W. Burns, Engine 38 to Engine 9, Herbert J. [illegible], Engine 29 to Engine 11, Walter [illegible], Ladder 24 to Engine 2, James A. Powers, Rescue 2 to Ladder 4, Joseph A. [illegible], Engine 14 to Engine 28, J. J. Mor[illegible], Engine 4 to Engine [illegible], Walter E. Kelley, Engine 7 to Engine 4, Fred T. Willett, Engine 41 to Engine 7, William F. Cogan, Engine 3 to Engine 13.

# Watermelon Aids Ill Girl

## 3-State Search Locates a Patch

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9 (AP).—Dorothy Ridenour, 11, showed definite improvement today on the watermelon prescription a doctor ordered.

The girl, afflicted with a kidney ailment, ate her prescription last night after a melon finally was turned up in a patch near Blackwood, N. J., at the close of a three-state search.

**"I know it's December, but watermelons have helped kidney cases like this when other things have failed," the doctor said in prescribing.**

The search spread to produce dealers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Then friends of the girl's father heard of a patch owned by Harry Corino. They dug through the dirt and produced three juicy melons where Corino had buried them.

One was hurried to Dorothy.

# Dinner for Dr. Etz Given Next Monday

Dr. Roger Etz, retiring after 18 years of service as secretary and superintendent of the Universalist Church of America, will be honored at a reception and dinner next Monday night at the Boston City Club.

The testimonial is being planned by the board of trustees of the Universalist General Convention and the Boston Universalist Club.

# 200 Exeter Grads In Annual Dinner

Graduates of every class since 1900 were among the 200 members of the Exeter Academy Alumni Association who attended the annual dinner of that organization at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Among speakers who praised Phillips Exeter Academy was James B. Conant, president of Harvard University.

# 2 Billions in Relief Allotment Asked

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9 (AP).—Representative Ellenbogen (D.) of Pennsylvania introduced a bill today to increase this year's relief appropriations from $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000.

# First Official Named by Tobin

Boston Evening American Photo

**Joseph T. Kelly of Dorchester, at right, a former secretary to Senator David I. Walsh, has been selected as secretary to Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin. This is the first appointment made by Tobin. He was snapped at lunch time today with Thomas P. McCusker of Brighton. Kelly resigned his post with Senator Walsh in November to aid Tobin with his post-election correspondence.**

# Test Case Seen In Ford Arrests

DETROIT, Dec. 9 (AP).—Sixteen members of the United Automobile Workers Union faced charges of violating a traffic ordinance today as a result of the union's defiance of a Dearborn ordinance [illegible] be distributed at the gates of the Ford Motor Company [illegible] plant.

The union said it expected to make a test case of the ordinance.

The sixteen men were arrested yesterday as they attempted to distribute UAW newspapers in the forbidden zone.

Police and unionists treated each other with elaborate courtesy and there was no disorder. The 16 arrested were released on their personal [illegible] at Dearborn [illegible] headquarters [illegible].

The [illegible] said it was preparing a petition for [illegible] Frank Murphy demanding the removal of Mayor John L. Carey on the theory he was guilty of official misconduct in prohibiting the distribution at the Ford gates, scene of disorder last spring.

# Schooner Sinks, 10 Rescued

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 9—Word was received here today of the sinking in Long Island Sound of the fishing schooner Charles S. Ashley after collision with a Newark tanker. The crew of 10 was rescued by Patrol Boat 148.

The accident happened yesterday near Westport, N. Y. The patrol boat attempted to tow the schooner into port but it sank, leaving only the [illegible] above water. The schooner is the second boat named after New Bedford's former mayor to meet disaster.

# One Dead as Auto Runs Down Crowd

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—One woman is dead and a score other persons nursed injuries today after an auto struck them while they were standing at a car stop in suburban Dearborn.

The victims were just leaving a religious service when the car driven by William Marklein, 30, of Dearborn plowed into them.

# Budapest 'Bombed' In Mock Air Raid

BUDAPEST, Dec. 9 (AP).—Residents of Budapest and 23 other Hungarian communities scurried to basements today when "enemy" airplanes roared overhead for four hours to make believe air attacks. Budapest traffic was tied up during the large-scale defense drill which was directed by soldiers, police, firemen and boy scouts.

# Lord Milford Haven Fractures Thigh

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Lord Milford Haven, 45-year-old great grandson of Queen Victoria, fractured his thigh in a fall today while leaving a party in Mayfair. He returned last Monday from the United States suffering from sciatica and was using a cane when he slipped.

## Ohio Flood Program Starts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Army engineers gave the go-ahead signal today to a $24,877,800 Ohio river flood control program approved by President Roosevelt. The engineers said work on all the projects would be under way within five or six weeks.

# Doris Duke Goes in for Tap Dances

## Heiress Takes Lessons From "Bojangles," Ace Teacher

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (INS).—Doris Duke Cromwell is taking to tap [illegible] and she has gone right to loose-ankle headquarters for instruction.

Old "Bojangles" himself, Bill Robinson, is master of her, and the [illegible] the heiress [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. Cromwell [illegible].

**"My secret ambition is to be able to dance like you," Doris told "Bojangles" after watching him go through his routine at the Cotton Club, where she [illegible] dropped in with friends for supper.**

**"Some day I'll teach you," promised Robinson.**

**"Some day I'll ask you," Doris responded, and that some day was the very next day.**

**"I've got a week before I leave for the coast," she told Bill.**

**"Long enough," said the lad who has taught 'em all, from Shirley Temple to Fred Astaire. "You've got rhythm."**

And after [illegible] five or six periods [illegible] the almost deserted Cotton Club, Bill [illegible] to friends:

**"She is good enough for a professional career. After only a few hours work she was dancing as well as some of the girls in the show who have been doing it for years."**

Mrs. Cromwell [illegible] with her husband [illegible] the lessons are off and she drops back to New York [illegible] she is reported to have mastered the "Suzy Q," "Truckin'," and several of the simpler routines of the current show at the club.

# War Threats Draw Soviet's Ridicule

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP).—Marshal Klementi E. Voroshiloff, Soviet commissar of war and navy, asserted today that threats of war against the U. S. S. R. thus far have been only the "boasting of imperialist clowns." In an election campaign speech at the Minsk garrison he declared, however, that there was need for further preparedness "because we don't know what people will begin war or on what day."

# Dennis Backs Race With Pine

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9 (Canadian Press).—Revival of the international fishing schooner races would be of great benefit to an industry that requires all the help and encouragement it can receive, Senator W. H. Dennis of Halifax said today. Senator Dennis is donor of the International Fishermen's trophy held by Lunenberg's famous Bluenose.

Definite decision on revival of the fishermen's classic awaits return of Captain Angus Walters of the Bluenose, fishing off the Newfoundland banks.

Both Captain Walters and Captain Ben Pine of the challenger Gertrude L. Thebaud of Gloucester, Mass., have favored a race next year if a financial agreement could be reached.

Senator Dennis pointed out the main idea behind the international fishing races always has been stimulation of the fishing industry and that the sporting aspect of the races has been a secondary but very [illegible] consideration.

Captain Walters and Captain Pine [illegible] about $5000 would [illegible] to make the race feasible.

# Hurley Baby Is Christened

## Named Ellen Sarah In Watertown Rite

Ellen Sarah Hurley.

That is the name given of Charles F. Hurley's baby daughter [illegible].

Christening ceremonies for baby Ellen Sarah were conducted at the Sacred Heart Church, Watertown, in the presence of Governor Hurley, with the Rev. David D. Ryan, pastor of the church, officiating.

Sponsors for the child were Judge Joseph W. Monahan of Middlesex Probate Court and Miss Alma Boudreau, a close personal friend of Mrs. Hurley.

Nancy, Betty and Charles F. Hurley, Jr., other children of the Governor were among the small group of spectators present at the solemn exercises.

The baby's middle name "Sarah" was given her in memory of the sister who passed away a few weeks ago.

Following the baptismal service a dinner party was held at the Governor's home in Fresh Pond Park way, Cambridge.

# Rocket Expert Perfects Plan to Lighten Planes

WORCESTER, Dec. 9 (AP).—A method of decreasing the dead weight of airplanes has been invented by Clark University Professor Robert H. Goddard of rocket fame it was announced here today.

The patent was granted on the idea of hollow instead of solid structural members of planes.

Describing his new invention Professor Goddard says:

**"My invention contemplates the use in aircraft construction of hollow frame members or other units from thin sheet metal and the provision for maintaining a substantial pneumatic or gaseous pressure within such members, whereby their stiffness is greatly increased.**

**"The desired internal pressure may be secured by admitting compressed air to the members, or by the use of hydrogen or helium, where a greater saving in weight is desired."**

Also covered in the patent is a plan of pump and valve control for handling the gas pressure within the frame and for altering it with atmospheric pressure.

The patent also embraces covering plane wings with a "sandwich" rather than solid metal: two thin sheets of metal filled with kapok or similar substance.

Dr. Goddard has been experimenting under Guggenheim grants for three years in the desert near Roswell, N. M., on rockets designed for stratosphere flights.

This invention was evolved out of experiments there.

# Brady Gangster Trial Near End

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 9 (AP).—A federal jury selected to fix the punishment of James Dalhover who has pleaded guilty to murder in the slaying of State Policeman Paul V. Minneman, expected to start deliberations late today after hearing final pleas for the life and death of the "pint-sized" Brady gangster.

Closely watched by federal and state officers, Dalhover took the stand to deny he fired shots at Minneman [illegible] near Rose Centre, Ind., last May following robbery of a Goodland, Ind., bank. He pleaded guilty to the slaying November 15.

He contended A. Brady, gang leader, fired several times with a machine gun and said Clarence Lee Shaffer, Jr., fellow gunman, was armed with a rifle. Brady and Shaffer were slain October 12 at Bangor, Me., by federal agents who captured Dalhover.

[illegible] the gang stole two of the machine guns it used [illegible] memorial [illegible] Moscow, Ohio, and [illegible], Ohio.

**"We just found them on the monuments," he said. "I removed the paint and reconditioned them."**

**EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.**

# U. S. Milk Free, 5c for Bottle

## Welfare Folk Fail to Return Containers

Add to unsolved mysteries of the G-men: What becomes of the milk bottles in which Uncle Sam distributes free milk to families on public welfare?

George Dunn, director of free milk distribution here for the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, said he didn't know, but he's going to do something about it.

The milk bottles aren't being returned and it's costing Uncle Sam a lot of money. So—

Hereafter, Dunn announced today, a 5-cent deposit will be required on each bottle. If the recipients break or lose the bottle or fail to return it when receiving the daily quart of milk, a nickel must be deposited.

# St. Peter's Church To Hold Concert

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter's [illegible] South Boston will [illegible] annual concert [illegible] the parish [illegible] Memorial building [illegible].

Among the artists will be Miss Mary [illegible] who for 11 years has been a member of the [illegible] State Opera [illegible] Michigan. The [illegible] will take part in the concert.

# Refutes Charges In Ship Rescue

Captain Albert C. Allen, master of the [illegible] said today [illegible] he had waited [illegible] at the scene after [illegible] from the Greek freighter "Tzenny Chandris" which foundered [illegible] off Cape Hatteras three weeks ago.

The denial was made at a hearing [illegible] Allen [illegible] board [illegible] the charges [illegible] of the freighter.

Allen testified that he held his ship at the scene [illegible] for more than two hours [illegible].

The [illegible] who [illegible] said [illegible] a radio [illegible] and that he had sighted the lifeboat of six survivors [illegible].

He declared he stood by until the [illegible] Mendoza arrived [illegible] and picked up the [illegible] survivors from the icy water.

# Leaders of Keenan Post, A. L., Named

Edward Sweeney and Edmond O'[illegible] were chosen as the [illegible] of the George F. Keenan Post, American Legion, at [illegible] last night.

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# THIS IS LIFE

By

**Robert E. Rogers**

An interesting note in anthropology, this which explains that Heye Museum of the American Indian (more correctly Amerindian) has agreed to return to the Gos Ventres Indians of North Dakota the sacred tribal bundle, which the Indians believe contains the skulls of two thunder-birds, historic sources of protection against drouth and pestilence.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

The Indians believe that since the tribe lost these sacred bundles some 30 years ago both these scourges have been almost continuous. With their return by the museum they expect better times. In exchange the museum will receive a "medicine horn" apparently less sacred. All will then be jake. How the "bundle" got into the possession of the museum in the first place is not stated.

The exchange is encouraging. It dote not matter whether the bundle actually wards off drouths and pestilences. The point is that the Indians think it does.

Its return will remove another of the long list of grievances the Indians have suffered at the hands of the whites. Today the Indians are on the up-swing in population. They are growing stronger. It is well to have them friendly to have them really at peace with the Great White Father, his agents and his people.

The Romans knew that in religious matters it was wise to allow conquered countries to keep their own customs and ceremonies. In Rome during the empire, temples of every cult were to be found freely carrying on their rites.

### *Mutiny Taught British To Allow Native Scruples*

Ever since the Punjab Rebellion of 1859 in India the English have been scrupulous in allowing the natives, Hindu or Mohammedan, to live according to their inherited beliefs and rituals, and have put the power of the white Sahib behind their enforcement.

The trouble, as you know, arose because the cartridges of the Mohammedan troops were greased with swine products. (Or it was because the Hindu troops were greased with the fat of oxen, I forget which.)

Both religions had their special status. In the old days, soldiers had to bite open their cartridges before firing them. Therefore, to have had to taste pork or beef was a violation of a serious religious tabu. Hence the Mutiny, the Relief of Lucknow, prisoners fired from the muzzles of British cannon and all the rest of it.

Since then, as I have said, the British have been very, very careful about native scruples. As Kipling says in his poem "The Mother Lodge," a poem about Free Masonry, having to do with the mixture of White, Hindu, and Mohammedan in the lodge—

*"We dursen't give no banquets lest a brother's caste were broke."*

The other day it was reported that a Hindu Maharanee, traveling back to Europe, had to have the Normandie's icebox restocked for her with vegetables, as she ate no meat.

At the time of the British and Indian War in 1765 in the colonies it was generally understood that the Indians (except the Iroquois) favored the French because the French treated them better, with greater regard to their racial susceptibilities and tribal tabus than the English did.

The English were pretty brutal and callous and off-hand in this regard. To a considerable extent, the American government has followed their example.

### *America Now Encourages Indian Native Customs*

A century ago, or even less, it was the unusual man who saw the advisability of "humoring" the Indians—or other "subject" races in the matter of their religion or customs or laws.

Perhaps they did not dare to let up on them. Today, in spite of the growing population of our Indians, we have no such feeling. Certain of the old religious ceremonials we allow to be repeated, the rain dances, snake dances and the like.

The ghost dances are still discouraged, probably because they stirred the Indians up too much. But undoubtedly anything we can do to keep the Indians happy in their ancient rites is nowadays considered worth while.

The Gos Ventres Indians of North Dakota will be easier in their minds with the return of this medicine bag.

## Scene Painting's Tough...

Boston Evening American Photo

Perching yourself on top of a ladder to wield a paint brush is no easy work, as Mary Gray of Milton found out while doing her share in preparing scenes for the Junior League's annual theatrical offering, "The Christmas Nightingale," on December 29 and 30.

# Boston Debbies Labor Hard for Annual Play

### Junior League Opus Dec. 29, 30, Entails Overall Work

Boston debutantes are going in for carpentering and such these days. It's the occasion of the annual show produced by the Junior League.

And if you were to visit a certain dusty old loft on River street you would see a lot of concentrated brush-work a la house painter fashion, much hammering, with a sore thumb thrown in here and there, sawing employing the best deb-like technique, and a little expert needle and thread work to boot.

Scenery and costumes are the answer. This year's play is a Polish fairy tale called "The Christmas Nightingale." It is to be presented Wednesday afternoon, December 29, Thursday morning and afternoon, December 30, at the Peabody Playhouse.

It's a little dazing when you enter the workshop to see faces that you usually see peering [illegible] over tea tables smudged with honest [illegible] over a carpenter's bench. And hands used to tea cups wielding a hefty saw.

But it's probably the most pulchritudinous carpenters' abode you've ever run into in many a day. Or ever will.

When we visited the loft, Hope Humphries of Andover, a this year deb, was at the saw, smock clad and sleeves rolled. Polly Howell of Boston was a trifle more femininely occupied, plying the needle on a bit of costume.

## ...But This Is Tougher

Boston Evening American Photo

Ever try to thread a needle? If you have you'll understand why Polly Howell of Boston has eyes for nothing but that minute opening the thread's got to hit. Polly seems to be a bit off center, at that. She's also helping to put over the Junior League play.

Boston Evening American Photo

No, this is not a "framed" picture. Hope Humphries of Andover really gets down to business and swings a mean saw while fixing things up for the Junior League theatrical presentation. Furthermore, she saws straight.

# Lyons Battles Police Jobs in Cambridge

Mayor John D. Lynch today struck back at efforts of Mayor-elect John W. Lyons to block promotion of [illegible] Cambridge police officers.

Lyons earlier in the day announced he would appeal to Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green to ban the promotions, which he termed unnecessary.

His action was followed by a letter sent by City Solicitor George M. Laughlin to Green declaring that under the law the civil service commissioner cannot withhold certification on a legitimate promotion [illegible] made by duly appointed [illegible].

Green and Lyons were scheduled to confer on the situation this afternoon.

Lyons, asserting that the scheduled appointments would be of no avail even if made, declared:

**"If I am unable to prevent appointment of these men now, I will demote them as soon as I have taken office," Lyons declared.**

Meanwhile Police Chief Timothy F. Leahy added confusion to the controversy when he announced that he would not approve any promotions in his department.

The Cambridge mayor-elect said the present administration planned to create two new captains, eight lieutenants and eight sergeants. The department now has four captains, fourteen sergeants and [illegible] patrolmen.

Asserting they are 'political appointments,' Lyons said Chief Timothy F. Leahy has admitted [illegible] additional superior officers are unnecessary.

**"Their appointment," he added, "would prove another grievous burden to the taxpayers, already in a desperate plight, due to the precarious financial plight of the city."**

Foes of Mayor Lynch declared it was his intention to appoint enough lieutenants to reach Sergeant Patrick J. Ready, sixth on the civil service list, and sufficient sergeants to reach Patrolman J. Harry McCaffrey, eighth on the list.

Ready was named chief inspector by the mayor, the first time in many years anyone under the rank of captain held that post.

McCaffrey has been assigned to the law department during the Lynch administration.

# Army Base Section Menaced by Blaze

A section of the Army Base in South Boston was threatened early today when a blaze broke out in the motor repair shop of an eight story government building.

Firemen quickly controlled the flames. Damage was estimated at $500. Cause was careless use of cigarettes.

# 42-Tag Parking Battle Hits Brookline Court

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Forde of Clinton path, Brookline, smiled determined smiles today as they prepared to go into Brookline District Court and fight to the bitter end over a little matter of 42 parking tickets.

The Fordes have been parking their car in the rear of the fashionable apartment house which Mrs. Forde owns and the police have been issuing summonses which the couple think unjustified.

They say the space behind the house is private property and they can park there if they want to. The gendarmerie say it's a public alley and no parking is allowed.

Once before, Mr. and Mrs. Forde went into court and were upheld in their stand. This time they have collected photographs and other evidence to prove they are right.

Furthermore, Mr. Forde said, he is getting tired of policemen who slam the car's doors in the middle of the night and place the tags and awaken their three small children. Commented Mrs. Forde, regretfully:

**"I've taught my children to respect the police and regard them as friends, but the officers seem to be doing their utmost to tear this impression down."**

# Dr. Briggs' Home To Be 'Dorm'

Before departing today for a winter's sojourn in Florida, Dr. and Mrs. J. Emmons Briggs of Boston and Dighton gave the Boston University School of Medicine gifts worth approximately $[illegible], including their former home at 477 Beacon street, Back Bay.

In announcing the gift, President Daniel L. Marsh of the university said the building would be used as a dormitory.

Dr. Briggs, one of the most widely known surgeons in the East, declined comment. He is a trustee of the university and also a trustee of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital where he is chief surgeon emeritus.

# Dignitaries Pay Mrs. Vercota Last Tribute

Many state and city officials paid final tribute to Mrs. Barbara Vercota, mother-in-law of former Representative Michael J. Ward, at a solemn high requiem mass celebrated in St. Gabriel's Monastery, [illegible].

Mass was sung by Reverend Hyacinth Sullivan, C. P., celebrant, Reverend [illegible], C. P., deacon, and Reverend Theodore [illegible], C. P., subdeacon.

In the sanctuary were the Very Reverend [illegible] Ring, C. P., director of St. Gabriel's Monastery, and Rev. Richard Quinlan, diocesan director of parochial schools in Boston.

Services for Mrs. Vercota were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael J. Ward, in Washington road, Brighton. Interment was in St. [illegible] Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Pallbearers were James Burke, John [illegible], Thomas McCormack, James O'Keefe, Francis Gennon and Maurice Lieberman.

Among those attending the funeral were Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin, Judge Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission, and Congressional-nominee Thomas A. Flaherty.

Mrs. Vercota is survived by her husband, Charles Vercota, now in business in California, a daughter, Mrs. Michael J. Ward, and a brother, Louis Prezack.

# Ship's Crew Hunts Jonah

### Rescued "Marine" Grounds Again

There must be a Jonah aboard the schooner, "Marine," members of her crew were saying today.

A couple of days ago, she went aground off Winthrop, later was freed and towed into Boston harbor.

Today, having left Boston to continue her journey with the load of lumber for the Quincy Lumber Company, she went aground again in the Town River 200 yards from the lumber company dock.

And it's taken her three months to get that far from Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, a member of the crew said, dolefully.

# Missions Board Fills India Post

The American board of commissioners for Foreign Missions today announced appointment of Miss Helen M. Jorgensen, daughter of Rev. Theodore Jorgensen of Sorum, S. D., to a three-year term as teacher in Capron Hall School for Girls at Madura, India.

# GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By

**Marguerite Downey**

Cartoonists beware! Rewrite your seasonal quips on Daddy monopolizing Junior's electric trains. Heads of families have been preparing for these holiday gags by constructing their own railroad system with locomotives, remote controls and scenic effects.

Marguerite Downey

What is more, they're officially organized, bear the high-sounding title of Massachusetts Model Railroad Society and meet bi-monthly in their Atlantic Ave. lair.

To date, the local hobbyists haven't adapted any streamlined locomotives. In fact, they're still undecided as to the type of old iron horse to build—electric or steam. The former, is more difficult to construct and requires the work of a real machinist. Mighty expensive, too, with the total cost ranging from $50 to $75.

As for the cars themselves, most railroad enthusiasts buy the parts ready made and assemble them by means of mimeographed sheets of directions. The amateur starts with box cars. Then he advances to the coal car stage. When he starts to work on a tank car, he may consider himself an expert.

Freight cars are the favorite models among the enthusiasts. They offer greater scope for color and variety. Some fashion refrigerators, minus the air conditioning, others prefer automobile cars, while a few more find livestock cars terribly engrossing. Regular registration numbers are transferred to the cars and the whole business practically acquires an interstate commerce twist.

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### *Nothing Haphazard, Either; Built to Definite Scale*

Measurement for the miniature cars aren't haphazard by any means. They're all proportionately-scaled. The O gauge variety uses ¼ inch to a foot, the HO class one half that size again. Cars in the latter class average about four inches in length. Last spring the fans, 1300 in number, made a pilgrimage to the locomotive works in Schenectady. This year they're staging a week's exhibit about Washington's Birthday time. Despite juvenile criticism, Girl About Town would say that the daddies still know how to do things.

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The Shopping Service of Western Union keeps its fingers crossed at this time of the year. It's the department you wire and then it sends books, candy, etc., to any one. Your money, of course.

About a fortnight ago it had an order for a live goose to be delivered to a certain residence. W. U. served.

Two days later the bird came through again with the request to be delivered at six a. m. It meant a messenger boy sitting up all night with the crated biped. He did, and delivered the animal in the dawn's early light.

W. U. officials are wondering what they'd do about a magnanimous papa with delusions of playing Santa with reindeers.

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### *Shades of 1822—Boston Municipal Jobs Stumpers*

My, oh my! Where was the Civic Improvement League back in 1822, the year of Boston's last town meeting? Seems that the payroll was well cluttered then with thirty firewards, twenty surveyors of boards, six fence viewers and nine cullers of dry fish listed on the municipal payroll.

And will some erudite gentleman or lady tell me what the four hogreeves, hayward and field drivers and the two assay masters did for their day's pay?

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Think what you'll do for Christmas spirit and your own spirit as well by tripping to the Sheraton Room of the Copley-Plaza Monday evening for the grand Christmas Basket Fund benefit.

It's Michael Zarin's New England premiere after a season at the Waldorf-Astoria Star-Light Roof . . . It's the debut of Ginny Phelan and her deb friends as the town's best "Big Apple" dancers . . . It's the first appearance of Alice Williams and Beth Layton, our two society editors, as hostesses.

Fluffy eggs and crisp sausages . . . theatrical stars galore . . . Continental music all night. WHAT FUN. Tickets only $2 at Liberty 4000.

By GEORGE HOLLAND

**THE HURLEY KELLY** feud, now of long standing and frequently mentioned in this space flamed so brightly in the sitting of the governor's executive council that something had to be done about it at once—and it was . . . State Auditor Tom Buckley will be a candidate for lieutenant governor next Fall . . A meeting last night decided that . . Whether Fearless Frank (the most positive lieutenant governor the state has had in years) will suffer by his anti administration stand is something the electorate will decide . . . [illegible] Rev. Michael J. Ahern S. J., seismological cause at Weston . . . The more the headlines shriek, the more likelihood of the Preston surrender . . . And the headlines are [illegible] by the day . . . Lou [illegible] track at Havana [illegible] . . . The Sergeant [illegible] until Dec. 20 [illegible] taking date is tentative depending on the health of Mrs. M[illegible] . . . [illegible] operation yesterday . . . And Rev. John Patrick Doherty [illegible] . . . Gertrude W[illegible] who sang at the [illegible] and that ends the [illegible].

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LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

Frank McLean, this paper's police reporter, was the complainant seven months ago in the case of the People vs. Unknowns, his car having been illegally driven away from the spot downtown where he parked it . . . Yesterday, within 20 feet of the first theft, the McLean car was stolen again . . . The automobile boosters play no favorites.

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

The movie critics presented Frank Lloyd, director of "Cavalcade," "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Maid of Salem" and "Wells Fargo," a clock guaranteed to keep time for a year last night . . . Man bites dog as Helen Hager would have the world appreciate . . . Harold Daly is bartending at the Marblehead Fo'castle . . . Dot [illegible] the girl drum-major, should be an excellent hazard for a night club, with the stage of the Penthouse perfectly suited to her talents . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Barry of Hempstead, L. I., have taken over Colonial Inn, Winthrop.

# Four Stars In RKO Epic

## Barbara Stanwyck, Joan Bennett Are Given Leads

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor, International News Service

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**HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 9—Barbara Stanwyck and Joan Bennett in one picture with Herbert Marshall, and possibly Joel McCrea completing the foursome, sounds like the boon days of Hollywood.**

That's the ticket in "Distant Fields," S. K. Lauren's original story which Jesse Lasky brings to the screen for RKO late in February. The starting date, originally set for January, has been postponed to give Joan Bennett a chance to close in her show "Stage Door" and return to Hollywood.

Louella O. Parsons

I was interested to hear that Lasky will use the same story telling technique in "Distant Fields" as he did in "The Power and the Glory," one of his most successful pictures. He [illegible] the action with a [illegible] of flashbacks, opening with [illegible] and back again to the present. Rowland V. Lee directs the [illegible] at RKO [illegible] "Stage Door."

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[illegible] Melvyn Douglas [illegible]

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A line or two: Amusing the way everybody's trouping to the Esquire Theater to get an advance peek at Danielle Darrieux in "Club Des Femmes" and coming out raving about Elsa Argal. Bet Twentieth Century-Fox wish they hadn't let her option drop . . . New York is going mad over Broderick Crawford and Wally Ford not only because they're so fine in "Of Mice and Men" but because they're so modest about it all . . . [illegible] whiskers, has no trouble being unrecognized as he walks along the boulevards of Paris.

ROBERT WILCOX will not marry JOY HODGES Christmas week [illegible] he has to stay in Hollywood on a movie job but [illegible] her a gorgeous gift . . . SAM and BELLA SPEWACK [illegible] Hollywood for a [illegible] at 20th Century-Fox . . . TONY MARTIN'S birthday is Christmas Day and ALICE FAYE [illegible] . . . CLAUDETTE COLBERT [illegible] from work to nurse a bad cold.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

[illegible] HARMON NELSON [illegible] WILLIAM WYLER [illegible] MARY MA[illegible] STONE [illegible] GEORGE MARSH[illegible] CARY GRANT [illegible] JOAN CRAW[illegible] New York [illegible]

# Tops RKO Boston Bill

Mary Dees, who replaced Jean Harlow in "Saratoga" when that star's death interrupted the finishing of the film, headlines the ten-act vaudeville that opened at the RKO Boston today.

# 'Housemaster' Run Extended

The generous response of play goers in general and subscribers of the Theater Guild and the American Theater Society in particular has prompted Milton Shubert, who in association with Ruth Selwyn is presenting Ian Hay's delightful English comedy, "The Housemaster," at the Wilbur Theater, to continue its stay there for at least one more week.

The minute the final week was announced there was such a clamor for seats which had already been sold that it was naturally imperative to add another week to meet the public demand.

# MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON—"Armored Car"; 9 20, 11:40, 2:15, 4 50, 7:20, 9 30.
BOWDOIN—"Fight for Your Lady"; 10:06, 1.05, 3:58, 6:53, 9 48.
COLONIAL—"Hurricane"; 2 30, 8 30.
COLUMBIA—"Screen Show", 11:00 a. m. and 7 00 p. m.
FENWAY—"Ebb Tide"; 12 40, 3 50, 7 05, 10 15.
GAYETY—"Trail of the Lonesome Pine", 9 30, 12 26, 3 32, 6 28, 9 34.
HOWARD—"Woman Rebels"; 10 15, 5 14.
HUB—"College Holiday", 9 30, 12 35, 3 40, 6 45, 9 50.
RKO-BOSTON—"High Flyers"; 10 50, 1:45, 4:40, 7 30, 10 25.
KEITH MEMORIAL — "Stage Door"; 10 00, 1:00, 4:05, 7 15, 10 20.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Conquest"; 11 25, 3 00, 6 30, 10 05.
LOEW'S STATE—"Conquest", 11 25, 3 00, 6 30, 10 05.
MODERN—"The Prisoner of Zenda"; 11 15, 2 40, 7 05, 9 45.
METROPOLITAN — "Submarine D-1", 10 30, 1 25, 4 20, 7 15, 10 10.
PARAMOUNT—"Ebb Tide", 12 40, 3 50, 7 05, 10 15.
REPERTORY & SQUARE—"Singing Marine"; 12 00, 3 10, 7 45.
SCOLLAY—"The Prisoner of Zenda"; 11:35, 2 55, 6 20, 9 40.
SOUTH STATION—"Three Stooges"; continuous 9 30 a. m. to 11 30 p. m.
TREMONT—"Roberta"; 9 55, 1 18, 4 45, 8 10.
UPTOWN—"Angel"; 1:00, 4:00, 7 00, 10 00.
OLYMPIA—"Breakfast for Two"; 9 10, 11 40, 2 15, 4 45, 7 15, 9.50.

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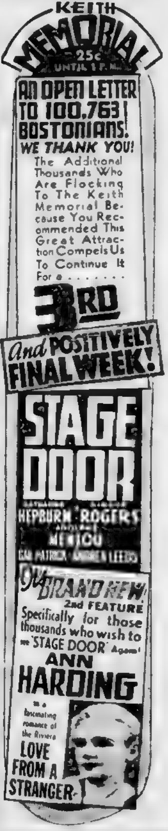
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GAYETY STAGE HI-HAT REVUE CAST OF 40. "TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

# Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

## Fiesta Mexicana Highlights Society's Calendar

By BETTY ALDEN

**THE RHYTHMIC clicking of castanets and the** provocative semi-tropic strains of the tango last evening laid temporary siege to Symphony Hall . . . one of the last citadels of classical music remaining, in a city completely surrendered to syncopated swing, truckin' and the large apple . . .

JANE MATTHEWS

The Women's City Club was responsible for this wave of tango music . . . for it was the theme song of the Fiesta Mexicana which prominent members of the club sponsored at Symphony Hall . . . Mexican musicians and dancers interpreted the songs and rhumbas of the Latin countries, much to the delight of a large and very distinguished audience . .

A group of post debs entered into the spirit of the occasion by wearing the Mexican national colors emblazoned across the front of their evening gowns as they dispensed programs and sold old-fashioned boutonnieres . . . Mrs. Albert C. Titcomb, chairman of the affair, looked very charming as she made sure everything was running smoothly . . . Her low square-necked gown of black taffeta was set off by a beautiful orchid corsage . . . Another charming member of the committee, Mrs. Robert Cushman, wore black velvet with a long velvet wrap trimmed with gold kid applique . . . Miss Barbara Bradford, a promising young artist, enhanced her blonde coloring with a sparkling gown of royal blue velvet with a draped top of blue sequins . . . and Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall was her usual dignified self in black velvet with a cozy mink cape wrapped around her shoulders .

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### Post Debs Interested in Basket Fund Dance

BETTY PRESCOTT and Jane Matthews were two of the attractive ushers . . . and as these girls are continually working for one charity or another we had very little trouble in interesting them in next Monday evening's dancing party in the Sheraton Room of the Copley-Plaza for the benefit of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund . . . When Tommy Bittenbender and another young man called for Betty and Jane later in the evening they immediately broached the subject of the basket fund dance so a good many dates have been added to Monday's schedule of social activities . . .

Anne Stratter was one of the interested audience last evening . . . her gown of pale blue taffeta topped with a short cream colored jacket embroidered with blue to match her gown . . . Dr. L. Vernon Briggs attended with Mrs. Briggs and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. Cabot Briggs, and Mrs. Sedgwick Maynard, who attended with a family party, wore a gown of silver black trimmed with appliques of flower prints . . . Jean Demo of Lincoln enhanced her lovely blonde hair with a period gown of black velvet and Mrs. Charles Hibbard, Jr., looked very attractive in Christmas red taffeta made with a full skirt, the elbow length shirred sleeves and a low square neckline outlined with pale pink flowers . . . Miss Mabel Jones was in a brilliant printed gown and Mrs. James Amory Sullivan and her husband found their seats way down front in the midst of some of their North Shore neighbors . . . Still others in the throng were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. P. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. William Coburn, Mrs. Albert M. Kales, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Miriam Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lane, Alice Crawford, Faith Kidder, Avery Sawyer, Tommy Huntoon, Mrs. Delano Wight and Bob McGoodwin . . .

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### Carolyn Abbott Weds in Winchester

MISS CAROLYN ABBOTT, daughter of Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott of Cambridge, will become the bride of Walton Platt Mawdsley, British consul to Monaco, this evening in the First Congregational Church in Winchester . . . The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Capon Abbott, will be gowned in her mother's wedding costume of ivory satin with a long train falling from a butterfly back . . . Her long and beautiful veil is of duchess lace which falls from a small, tight cap of old family rose point lace, and she will carry a bouquet of sweet peas, bride's roses and lilies of the valley . . .

Preceding the bride down the aisle will be Miss Virginia Smalley, maid of honor, gowned in coral velvet with a brown face veil falling from a little cluster of pompon chrysanthemums, and carrying an arm bouquet of mixed chrysanthemums to blend with her gown . . . The bridesmaids, all of whom are wearing turquoise blue velvet with brown veils and bronze chrysanthemum bouquets, are Mrs. Walter Abbott of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Capon Abbott of Milford, Ct., sisters-in-law of the bride; Loretta Carleton, Olive Werne, Helen Barry and Mrs. Donald Ritchie . . .

T. Grafton Abbott heads the usher corps which includes Walter Abbott, William Abbott and Alexander W. Abbott, Frank Carleton and Donald Ritchie . . . George W. Abbott, brother of the bride, will be the best man . . .

The reception will be held at the Winchester Country Club, where the bridegroom's sister, Miss Gwen Mawdsley of Formby, Lancashire, England, will receive with Mrs. Abbott and the bridal couple . . . Mrs. Abbott will wear a gown of silver lame with purple orchids and Miss Mawdsley's gown is of dark green velvet with talisman roses . . .

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### Jean Evatt Presented at Dance

ANOTHER DAY ANOTHER DEB . . . Today's deb is Jean Evatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maltby Evatt of Arlington street and the Bald Peak Colony Club in Melvin Village, N. H. . . . She is being presented to society at a small dance at the Ritz-Carlton this evening . . . A large ushers' dinner is being held before the dance . . .

Feminine guests at the dinner will be Cynthia H. Houston, Betty Scudder, Deborah Bankart, Jean Carpenter, Phyllis Childs, Jean Q. Clark, Jean Stowell Cullen, Caroline Day, Betty Firuski, Priscilla V. Hall, Mary Louise Higgins, Barbara Kendall, Angela Lang, Nancy C. Osgood, Patricia Phelan, Jane Plimpton, Olivia Peters, Betty Scudder and Patricia Spencer . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rauch of Philadelphia and Mrs. Evatt Barnum, sister of the deb, of Washington, D. C., have come on to attend the party . . . Miss Evatt's other sisters, Mrs. John Lesh Jacobs of Lincoln and Mrs. G. Winthrop Brown, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, will also join in the festivities . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Franges and Miss Eleanor Corby from Washington are other out of town guests . . .

Miss Evatt studied at Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., and graduated from the May School last June . . .

## They Join in Tribute To New Debutante

MISS ELIZABETH WRIGHT, charming New York debutante, came over to Boston to attend the coming out party of one of our attractive debs, Nancy Sears, who made her debut Wednesday at a luncheon. Miss Wright was also one of the guests that evening at the dance given at the Somerset to present Mary Casey and Phyllis Childs.

## Christmas Greens Sale To Be Held Next Week

[illegible] Christmas greens sale [illegible] New E[illegible] Garden Ass[illegible] held in H[illegible] [illegible] 17 [illegible] James D. C[illegible], chairman of the general committee. Wreaths, garlands, trees, sprays, [illegible] plants prepared in attractive new designs by experienced members of the association will be on sale.

Assisting Mrs. [illegible]ningham on the decorated wreaths committee are Mrs. Homer Albers, Mrs. Ross Baker, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Howard C[illegible], Mrs. Chester Cook, Mrs. John W. C[illegible]ke, Mrs. B[illegible]den Covel, Isabel Cumming[illegible], Mrs. Livingston Davis, Mrs. Edwin B. Durphy, Mrs. Henry V. Greenough, Mrs. Frank Hallowell, Mrs. Kenneth L. Hayes, Mrs. Carl T. Keller, Mrs. Eva J. Mellish, Mrs. J. P. Nash, Flora Mitchell, Mrs. James M. Newell, Jr., Mrs. E. Lawrence Oliver, Mrs. Irving Paris 2d, Mrs. Abbott Peterson, Mrs. G. Hector Petts, Mrs. Samuel H. P[illegible] [illegible] W. Hyde.

A table where [illegible] may be [illegible] supervised by Mrs. [illegible] K[illegible]. Assisting her will be [illegible] Andrews, Mrs. F[illegible], Elizabeth Booth, Agnes Hast[illegible], Mrs. Roger Conant Hatch, M[illegible] Clement S. Houghton, Mrs. R[illegible] Norris, Mrs. Stuart Todd and Mrs. Henry K. White.

Mrs. Hubert L. Carter will be in charge of the refreshments table. On her committee are Mrs. G. Winthrop Brown, Jr., Mrs. James R. Carter, 3d, Mrs. W. Rupert McLaurin, Elizabeth Leland, Mrs. Ernest M. Parsons, Mrs. Percival D. Shepherd, Mary L. Spaulding, and Mrs. Robert C. Terry.

Others working for the success of the sale are Mrs. Kenneth D. Blackfan, Mrs. John Dewey, Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence H. Hansel, Mrs. Henderson Inches, Mrs. Alexander F. Law, Mrs. Willard B. Luther, Mrs. Frederick Pratt, Mrs. A. William Rogg[illegible], Mrs. Frederick Rice and Mrs. Albert C. Titcomb.

## Club Calendar

### THIS EVENING

**8:00 p. m.—Quincy Junior Women's Club, at the clubhouse, book talks; Medway Woman's Club, in West Medway Congregational Church, home talent plays.**

### FRIDAY

**10:45 a. m.—State Federation, radio broadcast on radio station WORL.**

**2:00 p. m.—Boston Eastern Star Women's Club, Hotel Touraine, Christmas party; West Newton Women's Educational Club, in the Second Church parish house, musicale.**

**2:30 p. m.—Winchester Fortnightly Club, in Fortnightly hall, Persian program; Wellesley Hills Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. Elton G. Cushman, lecture.**

**3:00 p. m.—Roxbury Women in Council, in the Masonic Temple, lecture.**

**8:00 p. m. — Gloucester Woman's Club, in the city hall, guest night meeting; Newton Center Woman's Club, in the clubhouse, operetta.**

### SATURDAY

**12:00 m.—Women's Association of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Hotel Vendome, Christmas bazaar.**

**2:30 p. m. — Norumbega Woman's Club, in the First Church of Charlestown, meeting.**

**8:00 p. m.—Newton Center Woman's Club in the clubhouse, operetta.**

## House Warming At New Home

Dorothy Preston, Isabella Grandin and Mrs. John E. Yerxa are members of the hostess committee of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which held a house warming party to mark the official opening of the new temporary home at 476 Parker street, yesterday afternoon.

Other members of the hostess committee who assisted at the tea tables and acted as guides on tours of the building were Mrs. S. H. Wolcott, Jr., Mrs. John S. Ames, Jr., Mrs. Albert B. Carter, Mrs. Frederic G. Crocker, Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Francis A. Harding, Mrs. Alexander H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Terry, Priscilla Wells and Dorothy West.

# Gay Party for Children at B. C.

ANNE CAPPER, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Capper of Brookline, was also photographed at the luncheon given by Mrs. Winslow Sears to present her daughter, Nancy, Tuesday, at the Ritz-Carlton.

## Philomatheians To Entertain

The genial C. D. Harrington of Somerville will slither down a chimney bringing a bag of good things to good little children at the Junior Philomatheia Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, December 19, at the Tower building, Boston College.

Meanwhile Santa's sister, alias Rita Harrington, has a lot of things on her mind planning transportation for the worthy children, filling their stockings and arranging their refreshment menu.

But Mary Fr[illegible] is collecting the candy and fruit, Mary C[illegible] is in charge of the ice cream and cake interlude while Frances O'Ha[illegible]loran is busying herself with gifts and ornaments for the Christmas tree which undoubtedly will be an eye opener for the guests.

Transportation is in charge of [illegible]

[illegible] Crowley, Edna Krohn, [illegible], Virginia Riley, Loretta In[illegible], Helen Warren, Ruth K[illegible] and Helen B[illegible]ger.

## Festival to Aid Scholarship

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Assisting in the p[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] will be di[illegible] from M[illegible] [illegible]

## Catholic League Honors Cardinal on Birthday

An air of respect seemed to pervade the League headquarters at 1 A[illegible] street yesterday afternoon as leaders of the League of Catholic Women gathered to pay tribute to His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell on the occasion of his 78th birthday.

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**WHITE GLOVES POPULAR**

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Mrs. Joseph D[illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. M. L. Ryan and her sister Mrs. John G. Dowling, nieces of the dignitary, occupied one of the front seats. Mrs. Andrew J. Porter was seated close by, [illegible] fashioning the [illegible] of her dark crepe frock.

**SERVE AS POURERS**

Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly and Julia C. Prendergast dispensed cups of steaming tea and helped with the serving of the cake, while Mrs. Ursula [illegible] O'Hare, president of the Catholic Women's Professional Club, dashed about serving tea sandwiches.

[illegible] Clarke, president of the [illegible] Club, Mildred Collins, leader of the Aristos group, Carol Murnane, a former Aristos president, and Mrs. Martin Caulfield, president of Roxbury Notre Dame alumnae, looking very chic in her black wool and silver fox ensemble with her bouquet of bright posies.

## Miss Holland To Wed

[illegible] at their home [illegible] Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H[illegible] of Dorchester announced the engagement of their daughter, P[illegible], to Charles B[illegible]wman of Andover.

Among those attending the dinner were Ruth Louise Ba[illegible] of Dorchester, Mrs. Lorenza Dahl of Malden, Dorothy and Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. Earl Powers of Dorchester.

## Indian Princess Gives Address

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Among the fashionably dressed [illegible] the Princess were Mrs. R[illegible] [illegible] Miss Julia Arthur, one of America's foremost actresses, and Mrs. Robert H. Stevenson, who wore a becoming costume of brown trimmed with brown fox to set off her red-gold hair. Mrs. John O'Day and Mrs. James J. Phelan were others of the smartly dressed group.

Still others present were Mrs. Walter Bayliss, Mrs. William P. Al[illegible], Miss Jean Clark and Ellen Moseley, the two Boston debs who were presented Monday at the Baltimore Cotillion and who were telling everyone about their experiences at that traditional dance.

## Benefit Aid

DOROTHY GRIMES of Chestnut Hill, daughter of Mrs. Edmond L. Grimes, who will be one of the attractive program girls at the premiere of "Monastery" tonight at the Fine Arts Theater in aid of the Father Ahern Fellowship in Seismology.

## Sell Programs At Premiere

A corps of pretty girls will sell programs at the premiere of "Monastery" tonight at the Fine Arts Theater. The show for which Rev. Michael Ahern, S. J., has served as narrator will aid the Father Ahern Fellowship in Seismographs.

Heading the group of salesgirls are Anne and Cappy Ryan, Virginia Graham, Paula Marie Johnston and Marie Mutrie.

Also assisting are Virginia Grimes, president of the Junior Philomatheia Club, and her sister Dorothy, Marion Grady and Marie Mutrie.

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# Slam Contract Doubling

**By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON**

One of the most curious things about player psychology comes to light in slam contracts.

When a player has contracted for 12 tricks, he is often so obsessed by the notion that it would be fatal to lose two tricks that he hates to lose even one trick.

Nevertheless, the making of his contract may depend upon the manner and the time of losing that one trick.

North, dealer.

♠ Q J 5 4
♡ 7
◇ A 6 5 4 2
♣ A K 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3
♡ 6 5
◇ K Q
♣ 10 9 8 4

North / West / East / South

♠ K 7 6 2
♡ 8 4 3
◇ J 10 7 2
♣ J 6

♠ —
♡ A K Q J 10 9 2
◇ 9 8
♣ Q 7 5 3

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ◇ | Pass | 1 ♡ | 1 ♠ |
| D | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 N T | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass |
| 5 ♣ | Pass | 6 ♡ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Neither side vulnerable.

West opened the King of diamonds, and declarer won with dummy's Ace. Right there he lost his slam. The loss of a diamond had always been unavoidable. When the clubs failed to break he also lost a trick in that suit.

South should have seen the necessity of playing for a long diamond to provide against the contingency that the clubs might not break. Since the expected split of the diamonds was 4-2 he should have seen that it was necessary for him to preserve two entries to dummy—two in order to lead diamonds from dummy and ruff them in his own hand, and the third to get back to dummy to cash the last diamond.

This object would have been accomplished had he ducked the first trick. Regardless of the continuation he could have taken the second diamond with the Ace, ruffed a third diamond in his own hand, drawn trumps, entered dummy with a club and ruffed another diamond.

The remaining club entry would then have enabled him to discard on the established diamond.

## Strengthen Your Back Muscles

BACK muscles can be strengthened by pedaling. Lie on the back on the floor, hands underneath for support. Lift the feet on a line with the waist. Pedal.

Don't do this exercise in a half-hearted manner. Give the muscles plenty of hard tugs, lift the feet high.

# YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

## Adding New Glory to Your Crown

*SONJA HENIE gives her lovely crown of golden hair quite as much care and attention as she does the fabulous legs which carry her so swiftly and surely in swooping arcs over new ice . . . could you do less and expect to see a grateful shine in your own waves and ringlets? It doesn't require much to make the average, neglected hair crisp and thick, and ready to sparkle brightly in the merest gleam of firelight or sunlight. Arline Gould today describes a stimulating and soothing scalp ointment which smooths the way for a luxuriant growth of thatching.*

## Beauty Hints

MANY a woman complains that [illegible] [illegible] a lot of [illegible]

[illegible] or to allay the discomfort of chapped skin [illegible] suitable for massage [illegible] to the fingers. Massage creams should be of [illegible]

Astringents are used for the purpose of quieting overactive sebaceous glands and keeping the skin surface free of [illegible]. They are [illegible] when the pores are large or tissues soft. [illegible] recommended when the skin is [illegible]

## Stimulate and Soothe Scalp With Special Ointment

By ARLINE GOULD

HAIR THAT'S lifeless as a collapsed parachute will never add to your reputation for beauty . . . and you'll make the mistake of your career if you don't do something about it immediately. For lovely hair has earned girls (with less right to it than you have) a resplendent reputation for true beauty!

Though they have done marvels in clearing up aggravated scalp and hair conditions, we're particularly taken with a certain pair of ointments from the standpoint of infusing the average neglected head of hair with glow, vigor and zest!

No matter what it is that's taken the life out of your locks—permanents are chief offenders, but there are more insidious troubles like eczema and psoriasis—you can soothe and stimulate with these ointments which are called cerates.

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They're a preventive measure against the horrid pair—baldness and dandruff—with very little effort and time on your part. One is for simple conditions, a stimulating "cerate."

If you are at the point where a snowfall in the White Mountains hasn't a thing on the blizzards that descend on your collars, the special formula cerate should be allowed to cover your scalp before a shampoo for at least an hour.

After the shampoo, the merest touch of special formula cerate should be filmed over every bit of your scalp, without a trace being allowed on the hair. This we're sorry to say you shouldn't attempt to do yourself. It is a trick a kind person—wife, sister or roommate—can master.

Perhaps the secret of the great success of the cerates in bringing back beauty to hair is that not only do they allay surface irritations, but they stimulate the scalp to renewed action in feeding hair follicles.

No matter how well you stimulate and soothe your scalp and hair with whichever of these two ointments fits the case, if you don't brush the hair frequently, give the scalp some brisk manipulation and have an occasional oil or medicated shampoo, it's practically wasted effort.

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For further details on the two ointments, stimulating cerate for over-dryness and special formula cerate for more aggravated scalp conditions, phone Arline Gould Liberty 4000, week-days until 5, or write her at the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope.

## Time to Exercise

WHEN FAT settles on the calves of the legs and the ankles there should be an awakening to the alarming fact that the girlish figure is on the wane.

This change often comes about when the rest of the figure stays normal, measurements practically the same. In that event dieting won't suffice. The solution is found in daily, regular exercise.

Leg swinging is recommended. Stand tall, hands on hips. Rest on the ball of one foot, swing the other foot forward and back five times.

Then assume the same position. Swing the right foot in front of you toward the left, then to the right, as far back as you can fling it. Pull hard on the muscles. That pull will chase away adipose tissues

## Beauty Problem Is Solved

QUESTION: I have a sensitive skin that is inclined to be dry, however I overcome this by using a rich nourishing cream. Nevertheless my face has a baggy look sort of an over-developed con[illegible]. What's to be done? [illegible] having facials [illegible] using masks? Your shopping information and advice has always been just right, for which I am very thankful. L. F., Worcester.

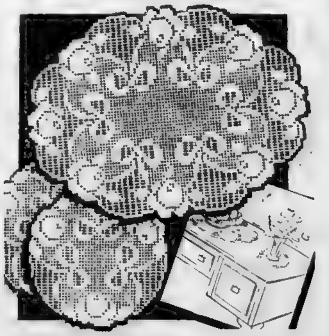
ANSWER: There are three steps that every woman should follow in a regime of care for her skin. No matter what type or make of preparations she uses. These steps are cleansing, toning and refreshing. You need a [illegible] skin [illegible] that will [illegible] and [illegible] the contour. It will [illegible] your skin [illegible] sense [illegible] rub and keep it radiantly fresh. For the name of this [illegible] write to Arline Gould, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope, or telephone at Liberty 4000.

## Treat Blisters

A BLISTER on the heel, as a word of the [illegible] should have immediate attention. Wearing a shoe means [illegible] get to the air [illegible] to give it a healing effect.

Use [illegible] warm water [illegible] and a [illegible] protective pad. Keep a watch for signs of pus. When that appears, treat [illegible]

## Graceful Design



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# 'Your Figure, Madame!'

## GROW YOUNGER AND SLIMMER

By IDA JEAN KAIN

IT CAN happen to you! Just when you are struggling the hardest to lose weight some candid friend will say, "Don't lose so much weight that it makes you look old," and will then add, too quickly to be comforting, "Not that you do, of course!"

This remark may have just enough truth in it to hurt. There is no sidestepping the fact that reducing can be an aging process. You replace fat with either firm contours or with wrinkles.

That "reduced look" is the price you pay for quick changes in weight, or for going on an inadequate diet which drains the vitality. If you want to look younger as you reduce you must avoid aging mistakes.

Protect your skin as you slim down. Follow a balanced diet to nourish the skin, exercise to increase tonicity, and reduce so gradually that the skin contracts as you lose in weight.

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The skin is like a piece of elastic. During considerable weight gains, the skin is unduly stretched and if long distended it tends to lose part of its elasticity. In an abrupt loss of considerable weight the skin is unable to accommodate itself quickly to this change in weight, and it slackens into folds and wrinkles.

Age itself is a factor in skin contraction. As one grows older the skin loses in elasticity, which means increased caution in reducing after middle age.

The skin's contractility is increased with exercise. Well-toned and well-rounded muscles help to fill out the skin and to prevent wrinkles. When weight is lost without benefit of exercise, flabbiness results.

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On a balanced diet with sufficient calories to cover two-thirds your energy expenditure, you do not get that spent, haggard look which follows a partial starvation menu. You should have daily: Lean meat, skimmed milk and eggs, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

Another serious mistake likely to be made by the over-ambitious reducer is that of reducing too far. It may be that normal weight for you is slightly above the stream-line standard. You look best at the weight at which you feel best. Be careful not to over-reduce.

While dieting see that you drink plenty of water for this helps to carry off wastes from the body. Drink eight to ten glasses of water every day between meals. To avoid stretching the stomach do not drink an excessive amount of water at meal time or just after the meal.

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With all that is known today about weight reduction there is no reason why you cannot grow slimmer, healthier and younger.

**Write for "The Reducer's Ten Commandments" and for "Spot Exercises for Symmetry." Safeguard your reducing program by avoiding aging mistakes, and exercise to give your skin the added tonicity that comes with exercise. Accompany your request with a large stamped return envelope.**

# 18,000 Readers Get Fruit Cake Recipe

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The magic of Christmas!

Was there ever any enchantment on earth like the magic of Christmas in childhood?

We grown-ups no longer believe in Santa Claus; we may have lost most of our illusions about life. But we're never too old to recall the heart-warming thrills of Christmas when we hung up our stockings and shut our eyes tight, hoping that would bring Santa Claus down the chimney more quickly.

Above all, it was the delicious odor of the baking cake which really brought Christmas home to the children.

Do you recall how we used to scamper to the kitchen door and sniff? Too bad for youngsters to be deprived of that delicious curtain raiser to the Christmas festivities today.

But the old-fashioned Christmas cake, with its pound-for-pound of everything and 12 eggs, is too expensive a luxury for the average family and the average housekeeper leaves an order at the chain store, or the bakery.

**TRY THIS CAKE!**

Perhaps the commercial cake is more economical, but for the sake of the Christmas spirit and the delicious smell that will permeate the house, why not, in addition to the store cake, try a "POOR MAN'S CHRISTMAS CAKE"?

Although not so rich, this delicious fruit cake may be made at a cost somewhere in the neighborhood of 12 cents a pound. And if you like to add citron, candied lemon peel or a few walnuts—black or English—it might cost a little more [illegible]

[illegible] for the last [illegible] offered [illegible] any reader who would send a stamped self-addressed envelope a copy of this recipe for "Poor Man's Fruit Cake."

More than 18,000 requests have been received and filled and some of the answers they have brought telling of results of making this cake have been interesting, amusing, romantic, even tragic (when the cake hasn't been a success).

One girl with her eye on a certain young man invited him into the kitchen where she was mixing the cake. He helped her cut up the citron, the lemon peel and she told [illegible] how reasonable the cost of it was.

The cake was so successful that he decided she'd be an economical wife and he right then and there popped the question. Right after Christmas she sent me an announcement of their marriage.

**FOR ALL READERS**

Another letter from a widow said that she and her husband had always planned and prepared their Christmas fruitcake together. She had two children who liked to smell the spicy fragrance of a Christmas cake in the baking and as she could not afford the expensive kind, she wanted my recipe for "Poor Man's Fruit Cake" so she could bake a cake in memory of her husband.

One lady wrote that she was hard-pressed for money, and she wanted a copy of the recipe so that she could bake some cakes to sell and make a little extra cash for Christmas.

THE OFFER OF THE RECIPE STILL HOLDS GOOD, AND IF YOU'D LIKE A COPY OF IT, SEND A STAMPED (3-CENT STAMP PLEASE), SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AND I WILL FORWARD IT TO YOU WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Speaking of celebrating Christmas in the White House the President still manages to reproduce much of the old Hyde Park days that he remembers as a boy.

While he will gladly turn the switch which will light the Community Christmas Tree, the family tree in the White House upstairs in the wide hall outside his study must be illuminated with wax tapers.

The Christmas smell, to him, means the burning of wax and the log fire burning on his bedroom hearth when the grandchildren come in to see what Santa Claus has brought them.

AND ONCE AGAIN IN THE WORDS OF CHARLES DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL, GOD BLESS US EVERYONE.

**HE'S AFRAID**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I've recently met a very lovely girl and am in love with her. But I have to go to school, and my finances are very low.

That is the reason I can't ask her to go "steady" with me. Do you think that is a sufficient reason and what would you say to her to show her I love her? H. J.

DEAR SON:

All over the United States there are thousands of boys in the same predicament—for it is a predicament as you are in today.

They're busy getting an education and have little or no money to spend on girls. Well, what of it—unless the girls are gold-diggers?

Make a joke of it and say you'd like to take her places, but you can't play the prince.

If she's sensible, she will understand; if she doesn't understand, she's not worth grieving over.

A friend of mine was a classmate of Woodrow Wilson's at Princeton University, and he told me the future president's income was negligible.

He would sit up all night to finish a book, obtained from a lending library, to avoid paying the trifling fine for keeping the book over the stipulated borrowing time.

Some boys living on the narrowest margins today will be holding down the big jobs tomorrow. Think how lucky you are to have this chance at an education. Boys should pass up the gold diggers for girls of better quality.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

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# Bake a Christmas Cake

By MARTHA LEE

THERE ARE two schools of thought regarding future pleasures.

One believes in the joy of anticipation and the other in spontaneous realization.

For example, one woman opens a letter the minute it comes while another finishes her dusting before she sits down placidly with her mail.

And in the same manner some women prefer to bake their Christmas fruit cakes weeks in advance while others stir them up a few days before Christmas.

The following cake is one that will fit into either scheme of Christmas preparation, for it is a splendid cake for immediate use or it can be aged if time permits.

**MELLOW FRUIT CAKE**

- 2-3 cup dried apricots
- 3 tablespoons sugar for apricots
- 1 cup dried figs
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup cooked prunes
- 1⅓ cups sweetened heavy applesauce
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh orange rind (yellow only)
- 1¾ cups granulated sugar
- ⅔ cup shortening
- ½ cup peanut butter
- 3 eggs
- ⅔ cup fruit nectar or milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves

Rinse apricots and cut into small pieces, add sugar and about ⅓ cup water and boil until water is absorbed (about 10 minutes); cool. Rinse figs, clip stem ends, cut into small pieces and boil in water to cover about 10 minutes; drain and cool. Rinse raisins in hot water and drain. Pit prunes and cut into small pieces. Cream shortening with sugar; add peanut butter and cream. Add well beaten eggs, fruit nectar or milk, and flavoring and mix well. Add flour sifted with salt, baking powder, soda and spices, and beat thoroughly. Add fruits and blend carefully. Pour into a large cake pan (tube pan preferable). Bake about one hour in a slow oven (325 degrees F.), reduce temperature to 250 degrees F. and continue baking one-half hour. Test with cake tester or toothpick before removing from oven.

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IF CHRISTMAS spirit hasn't caught up with you as yet, we'll venture to say that Christmas enthusiasm from former years will return while making this cake.

**OLD-FASHIONED FRUIT CAKE**

- 3 cups seedless raisins
- 1½ cups seeded raisins
- 1 cup sliced citron
- 1 cup sliced preserved orange peel
- ½ cup sliced preserved lemon peel
- 3 rounds sliced glace pineapple
- 1 cup halved glace cherries
- 2 cups coarsely chopped walnut meats
- 1 pound butter
- 2½ cups granulated sugar
- 8 eggs
- 1 cup thick tart jelly
- ½ cup fruit nectar
- 5½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons soda
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 2 teaspoons mace
- 2 teaspoons rum extract

Rinse and drain raisins. Combine all fruits, peels, nuts and mix well. Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs and mix well. Add jelly, fruit nectar, and mix. Add flour sifted with salt, soda, and spices, and beat. Add flavoring, fruit mixture, and blend well. Pour into large wax paper-lined pan. Bake in slow oven (250 deg. F.) for 30 minutes, raise temperature to 275 deg. F. and continue baking about 2½ hours. Test with cake tester or toothpick before removing from oven.

If batter is divided into small cakes, less time will be required for baking. Makes about 7½ pounds after baking.

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# 'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

## By E. Phillips Oppenheim

### Chapter 14

"AND you are worrying about having left him?"

"It's not only that. Frankly, I cannot understand [illegible] I did all the usual things when he was first brought in, temperature, pulse, blood [illegible] and I put him down as a [illegible] man [illegible] head like he [illegible] off easy with [illegible] which is all that I gave him and be none the worse [illegible] or three days time.

"When they fetched me back from Otley Wood this afternoon he was stone dead and certain entirely new symptoms must have developed during the day.

"Well, I telephoned to the hospital at Norwich and got Ridgeway out. He was here within an hour and a half and at first he was just as puzzled as I was. There was apparently not the slightest reason why the man should have died."

"And then?"

"Well, we took off his clothes and there were evidence of a puncture high up on his arm. Ridgeway could not tell what had been injected any more than I could, but there were other conditions of the body which made it absolutely necessary to have an autopsy."

"Well, there's no need for you to worry yourself to death," Matresser consoled [illegible].

"No one is going to accuse you of carelessness. You didn't give him that particular injection, I don't suppose."

"Not likely." [illegible] "Look here, Maresser, this is the devil of it. Mrs. Foulds had washed his neck and arms when we put him to bed on Monday.

"The injection must have been administered since then and Ridgeway and I both believe—"

[illegible]

"You both believe that he died from the effects of the injection?"

"We do."

"In short that he was murdered."

"I'm afraid that is the truth of it."

"Very well, then let's face the facts," Matresser continued, with a cheerfulness which was not without its effect upon his listener.

"We will rule you and Mrs. Foulds out of it. The possibilities seem to be myself or that someone else who drove by in a car without any lights while we were on our way to see the fellow.

"Supposing you rule me out for a moment, as might seem not unreasonable, then there is only that person who nearly succeeded in running us down. Is there any evidence to connect him with any human being we know of?"

"Not the slightest," was the doctor's almost savage reply.

"Well, there you are then," Matresser observed.

"We have a local police force. There is no necessity for you or for me to go playing the amateur detective. Leave it to the police. There will have to be an inquest, of course."

"I suppose so," the doctor assented. "But Matresser—"

"Well?"

"You will have to be one of the witnesses."

"Naturally. So will you, for that matter."

"What are we going to say about that car?"

"Just what do we know—what we saw and heard. It doesn't amount to much, does it?"

"You think we ought to mention it?"

"My dear fellow," Matresser reminded him, "an inquest is a place where you are on your oath. Of course we must mention it."

MADEMOISELLE STAMIER

[illegible]

"I can't help it, Matresser," he burst out. "The only person I know of who has a small car and who might have been going in that direction is Mademoiselle Stamier."

"Is that all that's troubling you?" Matresser asked.

"Not by any means. [illegible]

"The fellow was bringing a letter or papers or a message here for you. His name may have been Fergus but he looked like a foreigner and in the eyes of the people round here he was a foreigner.

"The only other person likely to have been out in a motor car was Mademoiselle Stamier. She also is a foreigner. The car that was being driven dangerously along this road must have been going either to the port or the Great House.

"If I am put on my oath I shall have to remember that I have known Mademoiselle Stamier driving without lights before."

TELL EVERYTHING

"What became of the remainder of the things that were found in the fellow's pockets?" Matresser [illegible].

"The police have them."

"There was nothing beyond the fact that I knew who he was to identify him, then?"

"Nothing."

"You didn't at any time ask him his real name, for instance?"

[illegible]

"I was not sufficiently interested," he admitted.

[illegible]

"I shall have to be off, Andrews," he said. "My opinion is that you are making a mountain out of a molehill. The man is dead and what you have to do is just to pull yourself together, face the questions you have to answer like a man and answer them truthfully.

"I am not anxious to have this thing linked up with the Great House I can tell you, but it is one of those times when we have to tell the truth. There's no harm can come to you at any rate."

"Or to you, Matresser."

"Or to Mademoiselle Elisabeth Stamier," Matresser declared. "You can make your mind quite easy about that."

[illegible]

A PERFECT HOST

Matresser [illegible] that the bridge [illegible] a snooker [illegible] had been [illegible] and his wife and [illegible].

Presently when the usual guests had [illegible] taken their leave he wandered [illegible] drawing room [illegible] his mother's [illegible] was playing [illegible] He [illegible] and sank into a chair by his mother's side.

"Debussy," he murmured. "What a touch! Shall we listen?"

His mother nodded. He took her [illegible] in his and stroked them softly. Presently the melody faded away.

"Do go on," he begged.

"If you wish that I play seriously," she said, "I must fetch my music. You excuse—yes?"

"Of course, my dear," Lady Matresser acquiesced. "You are giving us much pleasure. We shall be here waiting for you."

She [illegible] and disappeared [illegible] the parted curtains an [illegible] figure in her [illegible] white satin gown.

"You were satisfied today, Ronnie?" his mother asked a little anxiously.

CONTINUED TOMORROW

## Princess Silhouette

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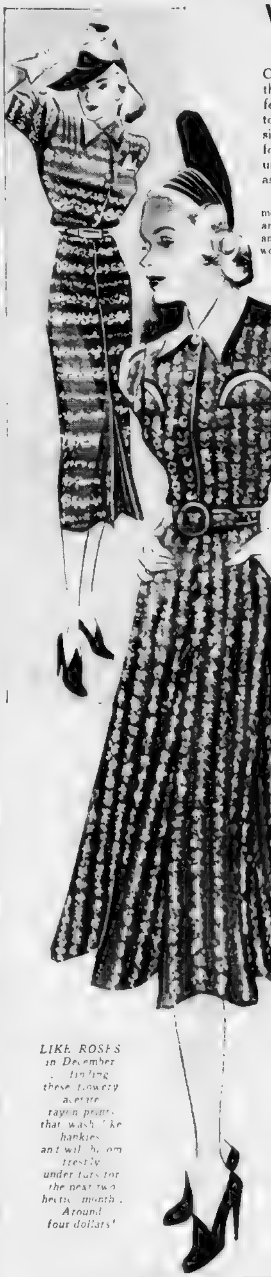
# Roses in December



LIKE ROSES in December . . . finding these flowery acetate rayon prints that wash like hankies and will bloom freshly under furs for the next two hectic months. Around four dollars!

## Washable Prints Bloom

By ANNICE BRINK

JUST ABOUT this time, when the Christmas budget clamors loudly for more than its share of your pelf . . . and you feel that if only you had something nice to wear you'd go through the shopping siege with banners flying . . . we've found some brand-new prints that cost under four dollars and are bright and fresh as a florist shop!

They're synthetic silk - but what else? Which means they will wear like iron, and the colors are vivid as petals under dew. But most important is that they're gay, and lively, and fun to wear.

Widely-spaced stripes of Tyrolean flowers are trellised up a decidedly slimming number—the one with white pique collar and pocket edging.

For the truly slender girl there is something enchanting about the Bayadere striping of the other model [illegible] flowers in [illegible] and her slender silhouette.

Both are the favorite shirtmaker type, with a giddy swirl of skirt!

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Backgrounds are navy, green or sherry.

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*FOR SHOPPING information on these frocks (around four dollars), phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, Liberty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American.*

## Head Noises Due To Many Causes

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

IF you should ask your doctor what he considers the most common complaints encountered in his practice, I am sure he would include "head noises" in his list.

This is a common affliction of middle age. Occasionally it may occur in young persons who suffer from some infection or other disorder of the ear. But it is most prevalent in individuals beyond middle age.

[illegible]

DIFFERENT FORMS

There are mild and severe forms [illegible] The annoyance may be so marked as actually to prevent sleep and rest. Some of the afflicted are more fortunate in having [illegible] in a mild form.

Tinnitus is not something new. It has been known to afflict man [illegible] The ancients believed that these noises were caused by evil spirits imprisoned within the skull. [illegible]

There are many causes of tinnitus. It may be the result of some [illegible] inflammation of the ear or of the passage [illegible] Enlarged or diseased tonsils or adenoids may be the cause. [illegible] impacted wax, polyps [illegible] foreign bodies in the ear canal are possible causes that must not be overlooked.

COMMON CAUSE

Perhaps the most common cause of head noises is some constitutional disorder. High blood pressure, auto-intoxication, faulty diet, overexertion and fatigue are common factors associated with annoying and ringing sounds in the ears.

It will be seen that relief is only possible when a complete examination is made. This must include careful inspection of the nose, throat and ears as well as a general physical examination.

Unfortunately many sufferers from this condition fail to submit to this simple and accurate procedure. Instead, they resort to the use of patent medicines. This method of attempted cure is almost as crude as methods resorted to by the ancients.

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And as she [illegible] There's a [illegible] head.

[illegible] daughter of a seventh [illegible] to read fortunes [illegible] You can do it easily. Begin by reading your own fortune. Drink a cup of tea dry, turn the cup around three times clockwise and make a wish. Then turn the cup upside down, then right side up.

If leaves near the rim form a little triangle with the apex up, you'll get your wish and good luck too.

Leaves shaped like [illegible] say news is coming. A [illegible] promises [illegible] gifts. A star speaks of love, a [illegible] warns of an enemy.

Card fortunes are fun too. Find out what you should say to that proposal. Draw five cards from the deck with your left hand. If you get a red jack or [illegible] a black jack, say No!

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## Married Comrades

## By Adele Garrison

CHAPTER 475

"What an idiot I have been!" I said. "If he knows that money came from a Kingston bank, it won't take him long to figure out a possible chain from Savarin's death to Lilian.

"From that it's an easy step to connect me to the money. He's shrewd enough to do it, isn't he?"

"He's the original Sir Reynard the Fox, and as cunning and slippery as his kind are supposed to be," Dick answered.

"But Dicky, what am I to do?" I asked in panic. "Have we time to get back to the bank before it closes? If they change things around they may want my signature again."

"Why?" Dicky countered with what seemed to me provoking [illegible]ness.

"Why, why because—" I [illegible] feebly and he took one hand from the wheel and patted my knee.

"There, there, little girl," he burlesqued. "You'll be out of the [illegible] together in another minute or two [illegible] and the well known brain will begin to hit on high again. In the meantime I'll try to explain things to you in four letter words or thereabouts.

GIVES HER SOLUTION

[illegible] my will be mocked [illegible] made the effort [illegible] here. You [illegible] that bank [illegible] Samuel [illegible]"

"Yes," I answered [illegible]

"Well, then [illegible] worry how [illegible]."

He looked at his watch and drew a satisfied breath.

"Plenty of time before the close," he said.

"But—" I stammered, feeling especially stupid, "they cautioned me about telephoning."

"Of course they did, referring to that large amount. But," his voice [illegible] I [illegible] burlesqued [illegible] there's no law prohibiting you from saying something like this:

"This is Mrs. Margaret Graham of Sag Harbor.

"You will perhaps recall that I was in the bank a little while ago and requested you to transfer a [illegible] sum of money to a man in New York. I do not wish to name [illegible]

CONTINUES BURLESQUE

[illegible] "I'm so glad!" [illegible] divided between laughter and [illegible] Now it is imperative [illegible] I not guess [illegible] from which the sum [illegible] Can you fix it so that he [illegible] money comes from [illegible] New York City?" If [illegible] the bank [illegible]

[illegible] However, I [illegible] be done. [illegible] Sam Briggs [illegible]

"Then let's get to a telephone as soon as possible," I said feverishly.

"Right-o," Dicky answered cheerily, and it was but five minutes more before he drew up the car outside a village drug store.

"I'll just look in at the door and see if there's a booth," he said.

(Continued tomorrow)

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# Building Awards Decline

## 24 Per Cent Below Preceding Week Is Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 [illegible] awards for the week, $31,877,000, are 24 per cent below the preceding week, and 46 [illegible] 1936 week, as reported [illegible] gineering News-[illegible]. Private awards are 48 per cent under [illegible] week and 71 per cent under [illegible] week. [illegible] 1936. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] waterworks, sewerage [illegible] ings and earthwork and drainage. Other classes of construction [illegible] lower. Comparison with the corresponding 1936 week shows gains only in waterworks and public buildings. The classification subtotals for the week are: Waterworks, $1[illegible]; sewerage, $1,7[illegible] [illegible] industrial [illegible] commercial [illegible] work and [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] highest new cap [illegible]

# False Bidding Utility Charge

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP).—The [illegible] Public Utility Commission [illegible] its plans today to ask the Federal Trade Commission and the U. S. Department of Justice to consider the charges of [illegible] against [illegible] companies.

The commission last night named [illegible] companies as Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing, General Electric, Delta Star Electric, Chicago, Railways and Industrial Engineering, Greensburg, Pa.; Simplex Wire [illegible] Boston, and [illegible] Pittsburgh.

The [illegible] charges [illegible] Company [illegible] Pittsburg.

The bids were "identical to the [illegible]" the commission said.

The commission, reporting that a delay would have kept 4000 men from work, approved the construction on the grounds that it was an emergency.

Commissioner Richard J. Beamish asserted the PUC could invoke such penalties as the law provides, fines and imprisonment, against heads of manufacturing establishments "which unite to create artificial prices."

## Boston Stocks

| | High | Low | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Pne Se | [illegible] | 51c | 51c | 19c |
| B & A | 100 | 100 | 100 | + [illegible] |
| Bos Edison | 118½ | 117⅝ | 117⅝ | —1¼ |
| *Boston E | 51 | 50½ | 51 | + [illegible] |
| B & M pr pf* | 1[illegible] | 13[illegible] | 13[illegible] | [illegible] |
| B & M 1st A st | 4 | 3[illegible] | 3⅝ | — [illegible] |
| B & M 1st pf B | 3 | 3 | 3 | —[illegible] |
| B & M 1st C st | 4 | 4 | 4 | — ½ |
| E G & F 6 pc p | 3[illegible] | 30 | 30 | |
| East S S | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | — [illegible] |
| Isl B H | 1[illegible] | 1[illegible] | 2[illegible] | |
| Isle Royale | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mass [illegible] | 1[illegible] | 1[illegible] | 1 | + [illegible] |
| Mergenthaler | 26 | 26 | 26 | |
| Narragansett RA | 4[illegible] | 4 | 4 | [illegible] |
| N E Tel & Tel | 102 | 101[illegible] | 1[illegible] | [illegible] |
| North Butte | 45c | 45c | 45c | + 2c |
| Old Col R R | 5[illegible] | 5[illegible] | 5[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Penn R R | 23[illegible] | 23 | 23[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shawmut Asso | 10[illegible] | 10[illegible] | 1[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Torrington | 25[illegible] | 24[illegible] | 25 | - 1 |
| Un Shoe M | 71⅛ | 71 | 71 | — ½ |
| Utah Metal | 96c | 92c | 95c | |
| BONDS | | | | |
| E M A 4½s '48 | 62 | 62 | 62 | |
| E Mass R 5s 48 | 70 | 70 | 70 | |

*Ex-dividend

# N. H. Gas Seeks To Issues Bonds

CONCORD, N. H., Dec 9 (AP)—The New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company of Portsmouth today petitioned the Public Service Commission for authority to substitute no par value for par value common stock, and to issue first mortgage bonds and income notes.

## Boston Bank Stocks

| | Annual div. | Dec. 9 Bid | Asked | Prev. closing bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston S D & Tr | $a.5 | 2[illegible] | | 2[illegible] |
| First National | 2 | 36¾ | | 35[illegible] |
| Merchants | 12 | 400 | | 400 |
| National Rockland | 3 | 65 | | 65 |
| National Shawmut | 1 | 20¾ | 22 | 20½ |
| New Eng Trust* | a30 | 400 | | 400 |
| Pilgrim Trust | 6 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Second National | 4 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| State St Trust | 5 | 2[illegible] | | 2[illegible] |
| U S Trust | .80 | 11⅜ | | [illegible] |
| Webster & Atlas | 2 | 37 | | 37 |
| First Boston Corp | b.50 | 12 | 13½ | 12 |

aIncluding extra. *Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. bPaid this year.

# TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Today's sales 1,200,000

Last Sales on Tape at 3:07

| | Div. | High | Low | Close | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| —P— | | | | | |
| Pub Sv NJ pf | 6 | 108[illegible] | 108⅛ | 108⅛ | —1⅛ |
| Pullman | 1.50 | 36[illegible] | 34[illegible] | 36 | + [illegible] |
| Pure Oil | 25a | 12 | 11[illegible] | 11[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Purity Bak | .60 | 8 | 7[illegible] | 7[illegible] | |
| —Q— | | | | | |
| Quaker S Oil | 1. | 15 | 15 | 15 | [illegible] |
| —R— | | | | | |
| Radio Corp | 20c | 7[illegible] | 6[illegible] | 6[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Radio 1pf | 3.50 | 53 | 51[illegible] | 51[illegible] | 1[illegible] |
| Radio Keith | | 4[illegible] | 4[illegible] | 4[illegible] | |
| Raybestos | 1.25a | 22 | 22 | 22 | +1[illegible] |
| Reading 1pf | [illegible] | 30[illegible] | 30[illegible] | 30[illegible] | — [illegible] |
| Real S Hos | | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Reliance Mfg | 50r | 11[illegible] | 11[illegible] | 11[illegible] | |
| Rem Rand | 1.05a | 14[illegible] | 14 | 14 | [illegible] |
| Reo Motor | | 2[illegible] | 2[illegible] | 2[illegible] | + [illegible] |
| Repub Steel | | 19[illegible] | 18[illegible] | 18[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rep Steel pf | 4.50v | 87 | 86 | 86[illegible] | |
| Revere C & B | | 15[illegible] | 15[illegible] | 15[illegible] | |
| Reynolds Met | 1. | 16[illegible] | 16[illegible] | 16[illegible] | — [illegible] |
| Reynolds Spg | 1. | 9 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | + [illegible] |
| ReynldsTob B | 3. | 41¾ | 41 | 41[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Richfield Oil | | 6[illegible] | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | |
| Ruberoid | .60 | 23 | 22[illegible] | 21[illegible] | +1[illegible] |
| —S— | | | | | |
| Safeway Strs | 2.a | 23 | 21⅝ | 22 | —1⅛ |
| St Jos Lead | [illegible] | 34[illegible] | 33⅝ | 34 | |
| St L S Fr | | 1[illegible] | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | — [illegible] |
| St L S Fr pf | | 3[illegible] | 3[illegible] | 3[illegible] | |
| Savage Arms | 1.50 | 14[illegible] | 14[illegible] | 14[illegible] | 1 |
| Schenley | 3. | 30 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | |
| Schulte R pf | | 7[illegible] | 7[illegible] | 7[illegible] | |
| Seaboard AL | | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Seab AL pf | | 3[illegible] | 3[illegible] | 3[illegible] | + [illegible] |
| Seaboard O | 1. | 24[illegible] | 23 | 23 | 1⅛ |
| Sears Roeb | 3. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| | Div. | High | Low | Close | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| —W— | | | | | |
| Wheeling Stl | | 26⅛ | 26[illegible] | 26[illegible] | —1 |
| White Dental | 1.20 | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| White Motor | | 11⅛ | 11 | 11⅛ | + [illegible] |
| White Rock | 1.30 | 11 | 11 | 11 | + ¼ |
| WhiteSMach | | 2[illegible] | 2[illegible] | 2[illegible] | |
| White S M pf | | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | [illegible] |
| Wilcox O&G | | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | |
| WillysO c'd pf | .60 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | |
| Wilson | .50 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | + ⅛ |
| WilsonCo1pf | 6. | 55 | 55 | 55 | — ⅛ |
| Woolworth | 2.40 | 38½ | 37⅞ | 38 | — ½ |
| Worth Pump | | 19 | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | —1⅝ |
| Worth cv pf | a4.31 | 47½ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Yale-Towne | .88 | 25 | 24½ | 25 | |
| —Y— | | | | | |
| Yellow Truck | | 11⅝ | 11 | 11 | — ⅝ |
| Young S W | 3. | 20[illegible] | 17 | 18½ | —3½ |
| Young S&T | 4. | 41 | 40⅛ | 40[illegible] | — ⅝ |
| Zenith Radio | 2.g | 19 | 18[illegible] | 18⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Zonite Prod | | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Call Money | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

xIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

xEx dividend. yEx rights. aAlso extra or extras. aPaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. hCash or stock. kAccumulated dividend.

# Leading Stock Issues Off Fractions to a Point

# Bank Clearings Drop From 1936 Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Total bank clearings for 22 leading cities for the week ended December 8 totaled $5,500,637,000, a drop of 8.4 per cent from $6,008,196,000 in the like week of last year, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

New York clearings at $3,389,-57[illegible],000 declined 12.2 per cent from $7,859,996,000 a year ago. Aggregate for outside cities stood at $2,111,064,000, 1.7 per cent under $2,148,200,000 for the corresponding 1936 week.

Total clearings for the latest period rose $886,456,000 from the previous week, a five-day period.

Most outside cities reported declines under a year ago, although some southern and western centers showed advances. Percentage declines included Buffalo, 11.0; Boston, 10.4; Louisville 8.5; Omaha, 7.2; Dallas, 7.2. Advances: San Francisco, 14.0; Cleveland, 8.2; Baltimore 4.9; New Orleans, 3.7.

Chicago declined 8.0 per cent to $311,900,000 from $327,300,000 a year ago.

# Large Exchange Firms to Merge

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Announcement was made today that Edward B. Smith & Co. and Charles D. Barney & Co., two of the largest New York Stock Exchange firms, will merge on January 1. The new firm will be known as Smith, Barney & Co.

Both houses originated as investment banking concerns [illegible] [illegible] in the buying and selling of securities for customers on a commission basis.

The new concern, it was said, would be among the largest investment underwriting houses in the country. The partners explained the purpose of the merger was to "make more complete facilities available to clients while minimizing the cost of [illegible]."

Branch offices will be maintained in Philadelphia [illegible] Chicago and London. The Smith firm was founded in 1892, while the history of Barney & Co. dates back to 1873.

The proposed merger was of particular interest in Wall Street because of the fact the personnel of Edward B. Smith was largely that of the Guaranty Company, former investment affiliate of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, which was divorced from the bank to comply with provisions of the federal banking law separating commercial and investment banking.

[illegible] W. H[illegible], senior partner [illegible] D. Barney & Co., which [illegible] the oldest firms in the [illegible] has recently been mentioned prominently as a possible [illegible] of President Roosevelt [illegible] of the existing vacancies [illegible] Securities & Exchange Commission.

[illegible] R. Swan, one time head of [illegible] Company, [illegible] senior [illegible] Edward B. Smith & Co. [illegible] firms operate a number of [illegible] outside New York [illegible] Barney & Co. are [illegible] Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, [illegible] Va., Winston-Salem, N. C., Trenton, N. J., and Bethlehem and Easton, Pa.

The Smith firm's branches are [illegible] Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allentown and Easton, Pa. In addition it has a branch in London.

# N.Y. Exchange Bond Values Decline

As of December 1, 1937, there were 1[illegible] bond issues aggregating $47,175,452,551 par value listed on the New York Stock Exchange with a total market value of $42,[illegible],661, and an average price of $89.26.

This would compare with 1376 bond issues aggregating $47,264,-366,806 par value as of November 1, having a total market value of $42,591,139,774. The average price at that time was $90.11.

# Brokers Find Customers Hopeful

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—The stock market rally met more opposition today and leading issues backed away fractions to a point or so. Dealings were quiet most of the time and extreme declines were shaded in many cases near the fourth hour.

While the current business and political pictures provided little inspiration for buying forces, brokers found customers a bit more hopeful the trade recession may be approaching bottom. At that, some speculative contingents generally appeared to be waiting more concrete evidence of a turn for the better.

Bonds on the whole displayed an inclination to move higher. U. S. governments were in demand following announcement the treasury's latest refunding bonds and notes were heavily oversubscribed. Commodities were uneven.

**LOWER STOCKS**

Among stocks inclined to drift lower the greater part of the day were Inland Steel, General Motors, Boeing, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, North American, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, U. S. Smelting, Phelps Dodge, American Can, [illegible] Pacific, Loew's, Philip Morris, J. C. Penney, Owens-Illinois, Paramount and Celanese. Some of these subsequently came back moderately.

[illegible] changed to improved were Great Northern, Texas Corp., Union Carbide and Eastman Kodak.

Coppers were forced to contend with another cut in the price of the domestic metal to 10[illegible] cents a pound by [illegible] smelters, a new low for the year.

Steels had moments of resistance as did motors. It was believed by some observers the worst had been seen for these industries in the matter of production and sales.

Several alcohols, including Distillers-Seagrams, U. S. Industrial and National Distillers, found favor as price cutting in this field was reported abating.

**RAILS INDIFFERENT**

Rails chugged along indifferently despite growing hopes increased freight rates will be granted and the assertion of Chairman Jesse Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that the carriers must have larger revenues or "be subsidized."

Wall Street expressed interest in the statement of Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board that the way to beat the business setback was to balance industrial and agricultural prices. Not overlooked, though, was the Reserve head's warning that the national budget cannot be balanced if the present economic retreat continues.

**CURRENT TOPICS**

Holders of utilities considered unofficial estimates that fourth quarter net income of the power and light companies would likely make the poorest showing of the year. Principally responsible for a possible decline of between 5 and 10 per cent in aggregate profits, it was said, was the general curtailment of industrial activity.

Cheering was the prediction of Secretary of Commerce Roper that the country for 1937 would enjoy an export trade balance of around $100,000,000. Total value of both exports and imports was placed at about 31 per cent higher than last year.

Sterling and the French franc were virtually unchanged at the beginning of foreign currency transactions. The former was quoted at $4.99¾ and the latter at 3.39⅛ cents.

# Halt Injunction Of Fulton, Agawam

Injunction proceedings by the Securities Exchange Commission against the Robert Fulton Distillery Inc., of Boston and Agawam were halted today after the company agreed that no further sales of stocks are intended or will be made in violation of SEC requirements.

The commission charged the company issued a prospectus last year without stating certain financial obligations. The company said they did not intentionally violate any federal requirements. After hearing corporation counsel, Judge Hugh D. McLellan ordered a consent degree to be entered, making the corporation assertions binding.

# Urges Immediate Rate Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP).—The Association of American Railroads today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for an immediate increase in freight rates and passenger fares.

The motion was made by R. V. Fletcher, general counsel of the association, during arguments on the carriers' petition for a 15 per cent flat increase in freight rates and an increase from 2 to 2½ cents per mile in passenger fares in the eastern territory.

# Solution for Farmers Is Offered

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER

International News Service Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (INS)—When Mayor LaGuardia of New York in a recent address emphasized the need of restoration of farm buying power, some interpreted it as the possible bid of an urban official for future political support from rural areas.

But at this time when important remedial agricultural legislation is pending in Congress, there is increased attempt to emerge from the earlier view that there was an inevitable conflict between urban and rural economic interests.

On the contrary, the business groups represented in the Farm Chemurgic Council take the view that urban prosperity is contingent on the economic well-being of the farmers. In the proceedings of the council just published, the statement is made that:

**"All primary purchasing power originates in the soil, except that from fisheries and mines. When farm income goes up, factory payrolls invariably follow, but they do not lead the procession. One is cause, the other effect.**

**"It is high time for American industry to forge an alliance with American agriculture, using the tools of modern science which enable a wide variety of farm products to be diverted to industrial rather than food uses."**

**ECONOMIC PROGRAM**

[illegible] program of the council [illegible] legislative [illegible] with the knowledge that this country has an [illegible] with [illegible] productive potentials.

[illegible] has been [illegible] reduced demand for farm [illegible] by [illegible] the productive capacity of [illegible] American acres.

[illegible] that in the [illegible] American cotton and cereal crops are inevitable after years of high productivity unless some solution is found.

Instead of putting the political emphasis on cutting down farm production, the council stresses the desirability of using science and invention to discover new industrial uses for farm products.

C. B. Fritsche, managing director of the council, points out:

**"As the nation's hope, modern men of science, who possess rare, uncommon sense, prescribe:**

**"'The creation of new industries which rely principally on farm crops for industrial raw materials.'**

**"In the constant struggle of mankind to free itself from the bondage of social and economic limitations, many formulas have been tried. None have approached the simple remedy of uniting agriculture, industry and science in combined attack on the problems of the day. This new alliance called farm chemurgy, summons the old-fashioned virtues of self-help, self-reliance, self-maintenance and effective voluntary cooperation.**

**"Deeply rooted in the American tradition, it is the same demonstrated mode of action that produced in this country the industrial age which has given to the American citizen a standard of living and an opportunity for advancement unequalled in any other nation."**

**LONG TERM REMEDY**

If this is the right solution to the farm problem, it is recognized as a long term remedy. Meantime, Secretary Wallace is concerned over an alleged emergency in connection with next year's crops, and he feels that new legislation is necessary to deal with this immediate situation.

At any rate, business is becoming increasingly articulate in making it clear that it recognizes a harmony of interests with farmers, rather than the traditional assumption that city and country were inherently in conflict with each other.

# Tremaine Offers Recession Cure

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Immediate repeal of the capital loss and gain tax and drastic modification or repeal of the undistributed profits tax and of the extreme upper brackets of the income tax were advanced today by Morris S. Tremaine, state comptroller, as a cure for what he termed the "business recession."

He spoke before the mid-winter conference of the New York State League of Savings and Local Associations.

## Bank Statement

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|---|---|
| Boston balance | $19,000,000 |
| Boston clearance | $34,000,000 |

**United Shoe Machinery Corporation**

The directors of this Corporation have declared a dividend of 3[illegible] per share upon the Preferred capital stock. They have also declared a dividend of [illegible] per share upon the common capital stock. [illegible] on both Preferred and Common stock are payable [illegible] to stockholders of [illegible] business December 14, 1937.

CHARLES G. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

# Standing of Business Men Now Rising

## Newspaper Editors Feel Public Is Ready to Listen

By B. C. FORBES

Significant: Newspapers are giving unusually extensive reports of current important gatherings of business men in New York. [illegible] Not only so, but [illegible] newspaper editors feel [illegible] the public are ready to listen. The unquestionable fact is the [illegible]

**WASHINGTON'S PART**

Washington [illegible] is now realized can best do its part by undoing many of the things which hurt business, hurt industry, hurt enterprise [illegible]

[illegible]

"Of course, there are obstacles and problems. We await with anxiety and troubled hearts the next moves of Congress and the administration. We hope that labor will quickly come to realize that when there are no profits there can be no jobs.

**SELF MADE LAND**

"But remember this! Ours is a self-made land. Our businesses were made by self-made men with courage and vision. Business can render a real service today in helping itself and the nation back on the prosperity highway.

"Let's put our heads together and plan and scheme and while waiting for and cheering for tax adjustment and perhaps the stimulus of a building boom let's sit up nights with pencil and paper, let's figure out ways to reduce prices while maintaining quality.

"Let's decide how to go in there fighting to improve our merchandising and advertising effectiveness, to encourage experimental research, to bring down needless costs, to get more production and less overhead out of our plants, to refire loyalty and enthusiasm among those who are dependent upon the organization for their livelihood and happiness, and to seek out new and unexplored channels of distribution perhaps right in our midst.

"Let's do that—now!"

[illegible]

# Building Boom Needs Confidence

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—A realistic view of the building situation indicates that even if the full program advocated by the President becomes effective, an important rise in the volume of residential construction must hinge first on restoration of confidence in the general business outlook, and, second, on the creation of large scale residential building organizations using mass production methods, in the opinion of the Standard Statistics Company.

Another upturn in construction activity may be generated some time next year, but its initial stages will be slow. The prospect for recovery in building is not a factor to be considered of immediate significance in the outlook for business.

**MESSAGE ENCOURAGING**

The President's special message on housing is encouraging not only because of the specific recommendations for further liberalization of financing on residential construction, but also because it officially recognized the restrictive effects of the sharp advances in labor costs and materials last [illegible]

Building activity is primarily a function of private initiative and the volume of construction depends strictly on the state of business confidence. While government aid or direct subsidies, may provide direct stimulants, they are definitely a secondary factor in the longer term building outlook. The fact that the President has proposed merely a liberalization of finance terms through lower interest charges and higher mortgage guarantees rather than that the government enter building directly is generally approved therefore within the industry itself.

How far the attack on building costs may go is of course problematical. It has long since been demonstrated that rising costs are less of a deterrent to building than loss of confidence in the general business outlook. However, the type of building which it is desired to stimulate is the housing for low income groups.

In the last analysis costs of this type of housing must be radically reduced through changed design and large scale operations if a building boom is to be created.

# U. S. Steel Plans 'Master' Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (INS)—The United States Steel Corporation today announced a plan for [illegible]

[illegible]

retaining their separate names and autonomies. But observers saw the move as more than a mere supervision of operating activities, and pointed out it would put big steel in better condition for concerted action on broad policies such as [illegible]

# Auto Financing To Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (INS)—Abandoning efforts to reach a compromise court settlement of anti-trust proceedings against major automobile manufacturers and their [illegible]

[illegible]

### Bar Gold

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP) [illegible]

### Bar Silver

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP) [illegible]

### Coal Output Down in Week

National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal [illegible]

# N. Y. CURB MARKET

[illegible]

### N. Y. Bank Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP) [illegible]

[illegible]

### Insurance Stocks

[illegible]

# Blind Discontent Of 'The Masses' Is Problem

## "The System" Found Impeding General Recovery

By LEWIS HANEY

(Professor of Economics, New York University)

Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—All thoughtful people agree that the most serious practical problem today is the demoralization and blind discontent of the masses. It is this condition which gives the political demagogue his chance although such "leaders" are partly responsible for it since they do much to stir up discontent by holding out false hopes and making impossible promises.

I constantly run into the notion that "the system" that exists today is responsible for keeping the masses in poverty. And always the people who feel this way believe that there is some quick and easy way to put in a new system that will give everybody plenty.

**SOME WEALTH UNEARNED**

Now there is no question in my mind that some people do get more wealth than they deserve. This may be due to exploitation of others or it may be sheer luck. In either case, it is unearned.

Probably, too, there are some people who are very poor because of unfair treatment or bad luck.

But the trouble is one that requires careful study and gradual improvement. It has deep-seated causes and cannot be cured in a day. [illegible]

**FACTS TO PONDER**

[illegible]

### Loan Association To Pay 'Extra'

Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Boston have declared a regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum on all shares of the association and have also authorized an extra dividend at the annual rate of 1 per cent for prompt monthly payment on the savings shares. Both dividends are payable December 31, 1937.

### Victor Chemical Declares 30 Cents

Directors of Victor Chemical Works declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the capital stock payable December 22 to stockholders of record December 15.

The preceding dividend paid on September 30 amounted to 25 cents per share.

### GOVERNMENTS

[illegible]

# Johnson Party Guests

Howard Johnson, at left, founder of the well-known chain of roadside restaurants, was the guest of honor at second annual Christmas party given by friends and associates at the Hotel Somerset. Johnson was photographed with his mother, Mrs. Olive Johnson, and Joseph T. Brennan, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Boston. Brennan acted as toastmaster.

### 9 Die as Flames Sweep Firetrap

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9 (INS)—Nine white persons [illegible] today when flames swept through a condemned fire trap in the tenement district here. [illegible]

### Wally Insures Her Gems for $750,000

LONDON, Dec. 9 (INS)—The [illegible]

# TALENTED BOY SINGER BACK IN CHOIR AS VOICE CHANGES

"Noel, noel, noel, noel—"

Well, perhaps we can't quite make it ourself [illegible] we have to admit we're far behind Paul Powers of Harvard street, Arlington, who will sing alto this coming Christmas in the choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Boston.

Yeah, ha [illegible] we tell you all about Paul.

Right now [illegible] his avowed desire to become a second Lawrence Mel[illegible]

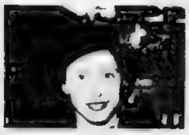
[illegible]

PAUL POWERS

"I don't even know whether my voice will be tenor," he said, "but I hope so. And if you set a goal you might as well set the highest. That's why I want to be like Melchior."

# Our Inquiring Reporter

## The Question: What do you think of YOUR Chances of Winning your Share of the Boston American's $20,000.00 in Prizes?



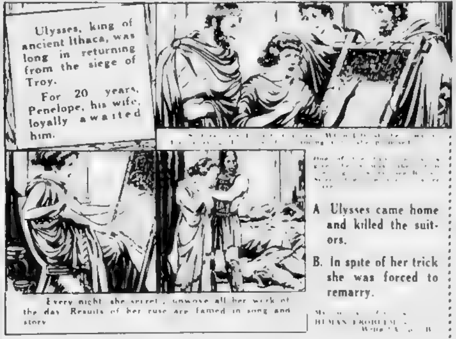
Miss [illegible] AZER, 24 [illegible] Street, Everett, Mass. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] METCALF, 45 [illegible] St., [illegible]

Miss [illegible]

By mailing the coupon below the first 57 Problems will be sent you at once. Before the week is over you will have all the correct conclusion for those [illegible] problems. That's how easy it is. You may end the week's series by midnight December 8th and you will then be right up to date and with just 5 more sets the contest will be over. The WINNERS names and addresses will be published in this paper very soon. Give yourself a chance to be in that winning list.

PENELOPE'S WEB Set No. 10 Human Problem No. 58


Ulysses, king of ancient Ithaca, was long in returning from the siege of Troy.
For 20 years, Penelope, his wife, loyally awaited him.

Every night she secretly unwove all her work of the day. Results of her ruse are famed in song and story.

A. Ulysses came home and killed the suitors.

B. In spite of her trick she was forced to remarry.

My Name Is

My Address Is City State

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### HUMAN PROBLEM NO. 59 APPEARS IN FRIDAY'S

# BOSTON AMERICAN

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# Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

If it so pleases your fancy, the personalities of no less than Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Adolphe Menjou and Mrs. Franklin (First Lady) Roosevelt are ready and waiting to come and go with the wind via radio this evening.

Clark and Myrna make their stand in the "Good News of 1938" scheme of things (WNAC) at 9 o'clock. Mr. Menjou will accept the "Music Hall" hour hospitality which Bing Crosby so loquaciously extends between 10 and 11 o'clock (WNAC) each Thursday night.

"N. F. T."

Kate Smith has recruited Mrs. Roosevelt and the astute sponsor sends word it's a case of two first ladies having a chat about things of special interest to each other and more or less important to womankind. [illegible] between the White House and the New [illegible] the speaker [illegible] Vallee [illegible] WNAC [illegible] same time [illegible], in turn, breaks the news that [illegible] has promised to [illegible] a guest star capacity [illegible] a selected dramatic sequence from the [illegible] "Mice and Men" stage play now going [illegible] on Broadway.

**FLEETING FLASHES**

Raymond S. Wilkins, chairman of the Metropolitan Division of Greater Boston's 1938 Community Fund campaign and [illegible] Boston [illegible] the [illegible] speaker [illegible] Bakers' Music Christmas program to be coming down [illegible] WBZ this evening from 9 to 9:30 p. m.

* * *

[illegible] based upon the [illegible] of the same name will be presented by the Columbia Workshop [illegible] (WEEI) tonight as the first of a new series of programs to be heard henceforth every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:00 p. m.

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**BILL BOOSTER**

The [illegible] angles on a [illegible] are [illegible] to be given [illegible] WBZ by Representative [illegible] G. Bowker of Brookline when he takes the air at 7:30 this evening. Representative Bowker is the author of a bill looking toward establishment of responsibility for defamation of character over the [illegible] channels.

Major Bowes' tour of honor cities, a feature of his "Amateur Hour" programs, continues through New England, stopping tonight (WEEI) at 9 o'clock to salute Fall River, Mass., important manufacturing center.

Rich in the traditions of its Puritan pioneers and in historic landmarks, the past and present of Fall River provides much data from which the Major plans to draw for one of his usual colorful and descriptive tributes.

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If you have been [illegible] Virginia Gardner, Chicago [illegible] "We, the People" doings (WEEI) this evening at 7:30 p. m. Miss Gardner will outline her findings [illegible] quack medicos in the Windy City.

## Best Bets Tonight

5:45 p. m.—WMEX—Uncle News reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American.

8:00 p. m.—WEEI—Kate Smith Hour presenting Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt [illegible] Henny Youngman and Charles [illegible] comedians, and Jack Miller's Orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—WNAC—Rudy Vallee Program with [illegible] Men [illegible] Negro entertainer [illegible] Carroll, hat check girl, and [illegible] Rigge and Betty [illegible]

8:00 p. m.—WBZ—General Hugh Johnson with his news comments.

9:00 p. m.—WNAC—"Good News of 1938" with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy receiving [illegible] award.

9:30 p. m.—WMEX — Mid-Week Forum with [illegible]

10:00 p. m.—WNAC—Bing Crosby's Music Hall with Adolphe Menjou [illegible] Teasdale, his actress wife [illegible] Tamara [illegible] and [illegible] Burns and Johnny Trotter's orchestra.

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

TODAY

10:00—News.
10:05—Contract Bridge.
10:15—Christmas Chimes.
10:25—Weather.
10:30—Stock Quotations.
10:45—Women's Clubs.
11:00—News.
11:05—Segar Ellis Orchestra.
11:15—Women's Press Association.
11:30—Strange Places.
11:45—Lazy Rhapsodies.
12:00—News.
12:15—Weather.
12:20—Calling Hollywood.
12:30—Stock Quotations.
12:45—Noonday Forum.
1:00—News.
1:05—Matinee Melodies.
1:30—Keys of Melody.
1:45—Theater Interviews.
2:00—News.
2:05—Promenade Concert.
3:00—News.
3:15—Stock Quotations.
3:30—Welcome Singers.
3:45—Story Tell Lady.
4:00—Quiz.

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

TOMORROW

8:00—News.
8:15—Chapel Service.
8:30—Christmas Club Contest.
8:45—Christmas Club Contest.
9:00—Jingle Bells.
9:15—American Family Robinson.
9:30—Woman of Tomorrow.
9:45—Woman of Tomorrow.
10:00—Contract Bridge.
10:15—Christmas Chimes.
10:30—Stock Quotations.
10:45—Women's Clubs.
11:00—Women's Clubs.
11:15—Rhythmic Age.
11:30—Adult Recreation.
11:45—Lazy Rhapsodies.

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# Budget Pruning Seen If Trade Picks Up

## Showdown Is Unlikely On U. S. Expenses Until Spring

By ARTHUR HACHTEN

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—With their eyes on the business situation, administration leaders in Congress have revealed a showdown on governmental expenditures is unlikely until February or March.

If business snaps out of the doldrums following the usually quiet operations in steel and other heavy industries this month, the pruning knife undoubtedly will be applied to the federal budget, it was said.

But a continuation of the business recession into the spring, when business ordinarily takes its upgrade, probably would not see wholesale cuts [illegible] in appropriations [illegible] continued federal aid would be necessary, members explained, to keep the wheels of [illegible] and take care of the needy.

**REVISION SCHEDULED**

Likewise, the general revision of the tax law was slated for February or March. House leaders were planning to call up the tax bill about January 15. By that time President Roosevelt's summary of the fiscal situation will be before Congress in his annual message opening the regular session, and time will be [illegible] the trend of business.

Anticipating an upward spurt in business activity with the turn of the year, administration chiefs [illegible] A $[illegible] cash [illegible] was [illegible] assumption business will be humming by spring.

**SURTAX CHANGE**

[illegible] new tax bill [illegible] undistributed corporate earnings and easing of the capital gains and losses [illegible] were expected [illegible] far toward stimulating private enterprise and employment.

However, Congress [illegible] the present [illegible] favorable toward [illegible] in the next [illegible] taxation. A sharp [illegible] emergency expenditures [illegible] Congress was [illegible] One [illegible] business [illegible] Congress [illegible] next year [illegible] commonly known as "pork," appeared to be welling up in their chests. A ringing appeal by President Roosevelt for [illegible] appropriations [illegible] would have a salutary effect upon Congress.

# New 'Hurricane' Test Winners

This is the fifth and last set of winners in The Hurricane weather prediction contest.

Five winners of $2 each:

**E. M. Hamilton, 35 Raleigh road, Belmont; Ruth Perrin, 290 Harvard street, Cambridge; Francis Loud, 134 College avenue, West Somerville; Paul M. Griffin, 22 Lopez street, Cambridge; B. W. Dempsey, 45 Cooper street, Boston.**

Ten winners of theater tickets to see "The Hurricane":

**Mrs. G. H. Pickett, 15 Summer street, Beverly; Rose M. Harkins, 8 Dunbar street, Brockton; Mrs. Edward Stanley, 18 Osceola street, Mattapan; John J. Crowley, 7 Ninth street, Cambridge; Leo Brennahan, 366 Manet avenue, Quincy; Mrs. Frank Perry, 29 Geneva avenue, Dorchester; Mrs. Arlene B. Storie, 15 Cedar street, Malden; Willard K. George, 820 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge; Paul Anderson, 250 Stuart street, Boston; Norma Walkey, 669 Broadway, Everett.**

## Best Bets Tomorrow

8:15 a. m.—WNAC—George and Junita with their hillbilly songs.

9:15 a. m.—WEEI—In a Covered Wagon to the Northwest Passage.

10:55 a. m.—WCOP—Boston American Lost and Found Service.

11:15 a. m.—WMEX—Cooking School under the direction of Martha Lee, home economist of the Boston Evening American.

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

TODAY

12:00—Ivory Tower.
12:15—Frolic Makers.
12:30—Community Voice.
12:45—News.
1:00—Italian Journal.
1:15—Frolic Makers.
1:40—Boston American Lost and Found Service.
1:45—Jane Ford.
2:00—From Tee to Green.
2:15—Alden Porter's Orchestra.
2:30—Radio Auction.
2:45—News.
3:00—Radio Orchestral Hall.
3:55—Stock Quotations.
4:00—Life of Santa Claus.

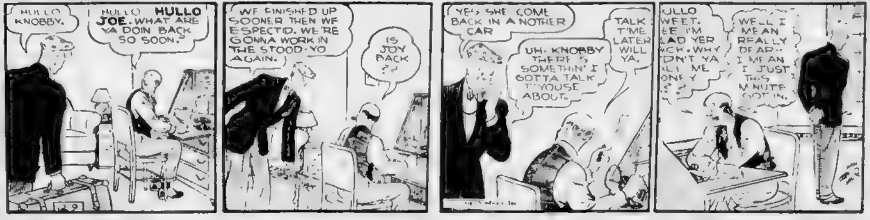
1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

TOMORROW

8:00—Shop Harvard Square.
8:15—News.
8:30—Orchids to You.
8:45—Friendly Health Adviser.
9:00—Ubaldo Guidi.
9:15—Ubaldo Guido.
9:30—Magic Kitchen.
10:00—News.
10:15—Woman's Relief Corps.
10:30—Cambridge Community Hour.
10:45—Cambridge Community Hour.
11:00—Italian Dramatization.
11:15—Album of Love.
11:30—Italradio.
11:45—Giglio Players.

JOE PALOOKA

Back to the Studio



HULLO KNOBBY.
HULLO JOE. HULLO. WHAT ARE YA DOIN BACK SO SOON?
WE FINISHED UP SOONER THEN WE ESPECTID. WE'RE GONNA WORK IN THE STOOD-YO AGAIN.
IS JOY BACK ??
YES SHE COME BACK IN A NOTHER CAR
UH- KNOBBY THERE'S SOMETHIN' I GOTTA TALK T'YOUSE ABOUT.
TALK T'ME LATER WILL YA.
HULLO SWEET. GEE I'M GLAD YER BACK. WHY DON'T YA TELL ME HONEY ??
WELL I MEAN REALLY DEAR-- I MEAN I JUST THIS MINUTE GOT IN.
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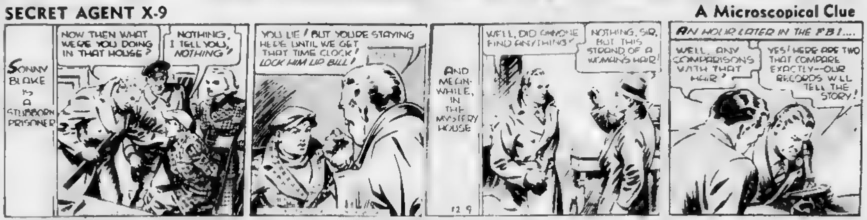
SECRET AGENT X-9

A Microscopical Clue

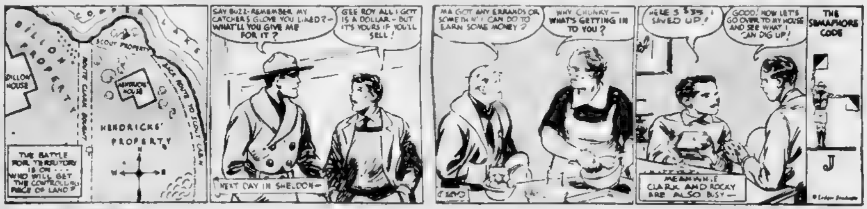


SONNY BLAKE IS A STUBBORN PRISONER
NOW THEN WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THAT HOUSE?
NOTHING, I TELL YOU, NOTHING!
YOU LIE! BUT YOU'RE STAYING HERE UNTIL WE GET THAT TIME CLOCK! LOCK HIM UP BILL!
AND MEANWHILE, IN THE MYSTERY HOUSE
12 9
WELL, DID ANYONE FIND ANYTHING?
NOTHING, SIR, BUT THIS STRAND OF A WOMAN'S HAIR!
AN HOUR LATER IN THE FBI....
WELL, ANY COMPARISONS WITH THAT HAIR?
YES! HERE ARE TWO THAT COMPARE EXACTLY--OUR RECORDS WILL TELL THE STORY!

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT

*Reviewed and Approved by the Boy Scouts of America*

The Race to Raise Money



COPPER LAKE
DILLON PROPERTY
DILLON HOUSE
SCOUT PROPERTY
HENDRICKS' HOUSE
HENDRICKS' PROPERTY
ROUTE CLARK BOUGHT
BACK ROUTE TO SCOUT CABIN
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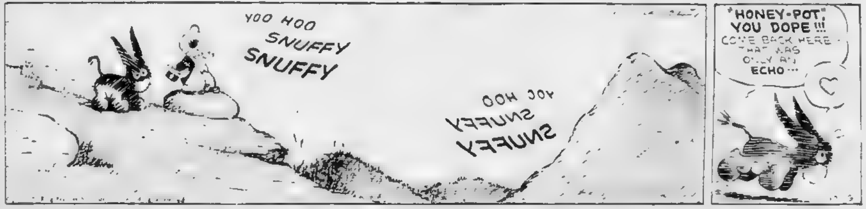
THE BATTLE FOR TERRITORY IS ON--- WHO WILL GET THE CONTROLLING PIECE OF LAND?
SAY BUZZ-REMEMBER MY CATCHER'S GLOVE YOU LIKED?-WHAT'LL YOU GIVE ME FOR IT?
GEE ROY ALL I GOT IS A DOLLAR - BUT IT'S YOURS IF YOU'LL SELL!
NEXT DAY IN SHELDON—
MA GOT ANY ERRANDS OR SOMETHIN' I CAN DO TO EARN SOME MONEY?
WHY CHUNKY— WHAT'S GETTING IN TO YOU?
HERE'S $35 I SAVED UP!
GOOD! NOW LET'S GO OVER TO MY HOUSE AND SEE WHAT I CAN DIG UP!
MEANWHILE CLARK AND ROCKY ARE ALSO BUSY—
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
J

BARNEY GOOGLE

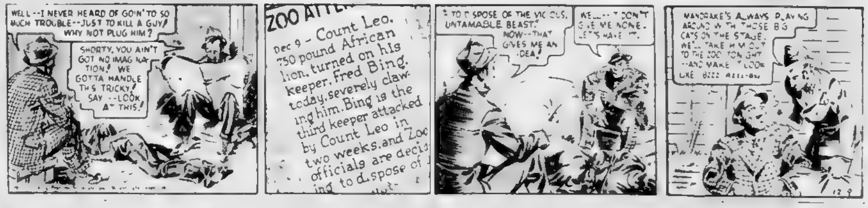
"Call of the Wild"



YOO HOO SNUFFY SNUFFY
YOO HOO SNUFFY SNUFFY
"HONEY-POT," YOU DOPE!!! COME BACK HERE - THAT WAS ONLY AN ECHO ...

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

A "Beastly" Idea



WELL --I NEVER HEARD OF GOIN' TO SO MUCH TROUBLE--JUST TO KILL A GUY! WHY NOT PLUG HIM?
SHORTY, YOU AIN'T GOT NO IMAGINATION! WE GOTTA HANDLE THIS TRICKY! SAY --LOOK AT THIS!
ZOO ATTE...
Dec 9 - Count Leo, 750 pound African lion, turned on his keeper, Fred Bing, today, severely clawing him. Bing is the third keeper attacked by Count Leo in two weeks, and Zoo officials are deciding to dispose of
TO DISPOSE OF THE VICIOUS, UNTAMABLE BEAST." NOW--THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
WELL-- IT DON'T GIVE ME NONE. LET'S HAVE IT.
MANDRAKE'S ALWAYS PLAYING AROUND WITH THOSE BIG CATS ON THE STAGE. WE'LL TAKE HIM OUT TO THE ZOO TONIGHT --AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE BZZZ BZZZ-BZ
12 9

## TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

| | 590 K—WEEI—508 M | 990 K—WBZ—303 M | 1230 K—WNAC—244 M | 1410 K—WAAB—213 M | 1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M | 830 K—WHDH—361 M | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12:30 | Helen Trent Romance | Farm and Home Hour | Singin' Sam | Italian Program | Hits of Day | Compensation Talk | 12:30 |
| 12:45 | Our Gal Sunday | Farm and Home Hour | Man on Street | Italian Program | News | Natascha's Strings | 12:45 |
| 1:00 | Betty and Bob | Farm and Home Hour | News | Woman's Clubs News | Musical Mailbox | Perley Stevens' Orch. | 1:00 |
| 1:15 | All Churches' Hymns | Farm and Home Hour | [illegible] Interne | George and Juanita | Ad Club Luncheon | Afternoon Musicale | 1:15 |
| 1:30 | A. Grimm's Daughter | Matinee Melodies | Rhumba Melodies | Melody Treasures | Ad Club Luncheon | Afternoon Musicale | 1:30 |
| 1:45 | Hollywood in Person | Silver Serenade | Gal from Maine | Melody Treasures | Walter Cuffe, Songs | Cecil and Sally | 1:45 |
| 2:00 | Petticoat of Air | Ranch Boys | Musical Roundup | Voice of Experience | Classical Album | Organ Rhapsody | 2:00 |
| 2:15 | Male Quartet | Mrs. T. Roosevelt, Jr. | Beatrice Fairfax | Racing Matinee | Classical Album | Don Humbert's Strings | 2:15 |
| 2:30 | School of Air | El Caballero | Musical Roundup | Racing Matinee | Melody Express | Ray Martinez' Orch. | 2:30 |
| 2:45 | School of Air | Edward Davies, Songs | Household Talk | Racing Matinee | Melody Express | Silver Strings | 2:45 |
| 3:00 | News | To Be Announced | Pepper Young Family | Racing Matinee | John Kiley, Organ | News | 3:00 |
| 3:15 | New Voices | School of Music | Ma Perkins | Racing Matinee | Gems of Melody | Carl Vernon, piano | 3:15 |
| 3:30 | Magazine of Air | School of Music | Vic and Sade | Racing Matinee | Gems of Melody | Eb and Zeb | 3:30 |
| 3:45 | Magazine of Air | School of Music | The O'Neills | Racing Matinee | Today's Winners | Tea Time Concert | 3:45 |
| 4:00 | Between Bookends | Club Matinee | Lorenzo Jones | School Drama | Music For You | Cocktail Capers | 4:00 |
| 4:15 | Radio Bulletin | Club Matinee | The Guiding Light | Racing Matinee | String Ensemble | Fisherman's Broadcast | 4:15 |
| 4:30 | Army Band | Club Matinee | Mary Marlin | Racing Matinee | Today's Winners | Three Hunters | 4:30 |
| 4:45 | Army Band | Club Matinee | Road of Life | Racing Matinee | Today's Winners | Variety Musicale | 4:45 |
| 5:00 | Follow the Moon | Easy to Remember | Golden Melodies | Racing Matinee | Today's Winners | Variety Musicale | 5:00 |
| 5:15 | Life of Mary Southern | Don Winslow of Navy | Donald Van Wart | Cinnamon Bear | Today's Winners | Variety Musicale | 5:15 |
| 5:30 | Boston Hour | Singing Lady | Jack Armstrong | Racing Matinee | Townsend Plan | Depot Dialogues | 5:30 |
| 5:45 | Hilltop House | Tom Mix Shooters | Little Orphan Annie | Baseball School | Comic Page Club | Jerry's Hayshakers | 5:45 |
| 6:00 | News | Little Show | News | Dinner Concert | News | News | 6:00 |
| 6:15 | Musical Appetizers | Little Show | Chick Webb's Orch. | Dinner Concert | Italian Review | Ben Pollo's Orch. | 6:15 |
| 6:30 | Football Forecasts | "What It Takes" | Musical Roundup | Dinner Concert | Today's Winners | Time Signal | 6:30 |
| 6:45 | Dinner Time Revue | Lowell Thomas | Musical Roundup | Racing Results | Marshall Morrill Orch. | | 6:45 |
| 7:00 | F. MacCormack | Easy Aces | Amos 'n' Andy | News | Jimmie McHale's Orch. | | 7:00 |
| 7:15 | Screenscoops | Lost Persons | Vocal Varieties | Musical Miniatures | Five Star Final | | 7:15 |
| 7:30 | We, the People | Bowker Bill | "Yesterday Speaks" | Harvard Drama Series | Jerry Fellows, songs | | 7:30 |
| 7:45 | We, the People | Mystery Contest | Bert Lytell Drama | Sammy Kaye's Orch. | Perley Stevens' Orch. | | 7:45 |
| 8:00 | Kate Smith Hour | Gen. Hugh Johnson | Rudy Vallee Hour | J. Cherniavsky Orch. | "Wordcasting" | Listen In to Uncle News Reading the Comic Pages of the Boston Evening American at 5:45 P. M. on WMEX | 8:00 |
| 8:15 | Kate Smith Hour | Liedersingers | Rudy Vallee Hour | J. Cherniavsky Orch. | Tuberculosis | | 8:15 |
| 8:30 | Kate Smith Hour | News Drama | Rudy Vallee Hour | Wayne King's Orch. | Tuberculosis | | 8:30 |
| 8:45 | Kate Smith Hour | News Drama | Rudy Vallee Hour | Wayne King's Orch. | Johannes Steel | | 8:45 |
| 9:00 | Maj. Bowes' Amateurs | Magic Rhythm | Good News of 1938 | Dr. Charles Courboin | Marshall Morrill's Orch. | | 9:00 |
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| 10:30 | Columbia Workshop | Jamboree | Music Hall | Musical Revue | Perley Stevens' Orch. | | |
| 10:45 | Columbia Workshop | Jamboree | Music Hall | Musical Revue | Al Pierotti | | |
| 11:00 | News | Radio Roundelay | News | Musical Revue | Request Serenade | | |
| 11:15 | Cab Calloway's Orch. | As You Desire It | Johnny Long's Orch. | Brains-Canadiens | Request Serenade | | |
| 11:30 | Nye Mayhew's Orch. | As You Desire It | Jimmy Dorsey's Orch. | Art Kassel's Orch. | Maurice Rocco's Orch. | | |
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| 12:00 | Emery Deutsch Orch. | Freddie Nagel Orch. | Paul Pendarvis Orch. | News | Comic Page Club at 5:45 P. M. | | |
| 12:15 | Emery Deutsch Orch. | Freddie Nagel Orch. | Paul Pendarvis Orch. | B. Goodman's Orch. | | | |
| 12:30 | Frankie Masters Orch. | Garwood Van's Orch. | Earl Hines' Orch. | Wayne King's Orch. | | | |

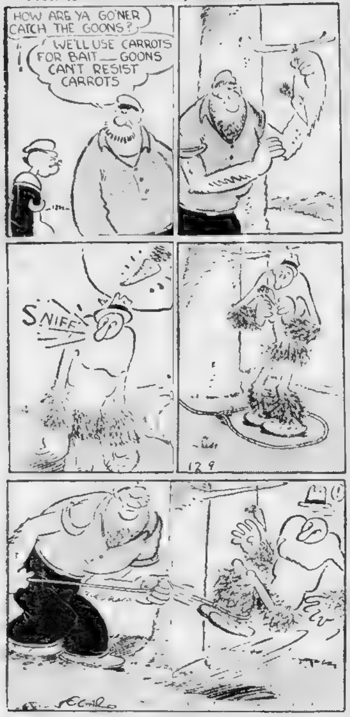
**Selected Radio Short Wave Slate**

| Hrs. P. M. | Location | Meters |
|---|---|---|
| 1:00-5:30 | GBS—London | 31.68 |
| 1:30-6:00 | 2RO—Rome | 25.40 |
| 2:00-2:15 | HJV—Vatican | 50.21 |
| 2:00-6:00 | DJV—Berlin | 31.33 |
| 3:00-5:00 | RV49—Moscow | 50.00 |
| 4:00-5:00 | FYA—Paris | 25.64 |
| 5:30-7:00 | EAQ—Madrid | 30.43 |

## TOMORROW'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—FRIDAY, DEC. 10

| | 590 K—WEEI—508 M | 990 K—WBZ—303 M | 1230 K—WNAC—244 M | 1410 K—WAAB—213 M | 1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M | 830 K—WHDH—361 M | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 | Jimmie and Dick | Serenade | Musical Clock | News | Musical Timetable | Bulletin Board | 8:00 |
| 8:15 | Caroline Cabot | Musical Clock | George and Juanita | F. J. Cronin, Organ | Musical Timetable | Bulletin Board | 8:15 |
| 8:30 | Radio Almanac | Musical Clock | Musical Roundup | A. Jacobson's Rhythm | Musical Timetable | Italradio | 8:30 |
| 8:45 | Fashion Review | Musical Clock | Musical Roundup | A. Jacobson's Rhythm | Musical Timetable | Musical Serenade | 8:45 |
| 9:00 | Carolyn Pryce | As You Like It | Houseboat Hannah | Dr. Looks at Food | Music and Muse | Musical Serenade | 9:00 |
| 9:15 | Richard Maxwell | As You Like It | Household Talk | Merry-Go-Round | Dr. A. H. Delmar | News | 9:15 |
| 9:30 | Sunny Melodies | As You Like It | Food News | Merry-Go-Round | Echoes From Italy | Cooking School | 9:30 |
| 9:45 | Bachelor's Children | Aunt On Air | Young Widder Jones | Ruth Moss Interviews | Songs of Italy | Cooking School | 9:45 |
| 10:00 | Pretty Kitty Kelly | Mary Marlin | Mrs. Wiggs | Singing Strings | Daily Inspirations | Scandinavian Program | 10:00 |
| 10:15 | Myrt and Marge | Ma Perkins | John's Other Wife | Choir Loft | Flashes of Truth | Scandinavian Program | 10:15 |
| 10:30 | T. Wons Scrapbook | Dance Hour | Just Plain Bill | Get Thin to Music | Recordings | Fisherman's Broadcast | 10:30 |
| 10:45 | Ruth Carhart, Songs | Home Forum | Today's Children | E. Lawrence, Songs | Recordings | Fisherman's Broadcast | 10:45 |
| 11:00 | Woman Speaks | The O'Neills | David Harum | Reminiscing | Van Clemons, Songs | Farm and Home Chat | 11:00 |
| 11:15 | C. Kennedy, Romance | Road of Life | Backstage Wife | Melody Strings | Cooking School | Morning Fantasies | 11:15 |
| 11:30 | Big Sister | Vic and Sade | How To Be Charming | Quail Hunt | Organ Concert | Segar Ellis' Orch. | 11:30 |
| 11:45 | Real Life Stories | Edward McHugh | Hello Peggy | Information Service | Breed Walker | Keyboards in Harmony | 11:45 |

## THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


HOW ARE YA GO'NER CATCH THE GOONS?
WE'LL USE CARROTS FOR BAIT—GOONS CAN'T RESIST CARROTS
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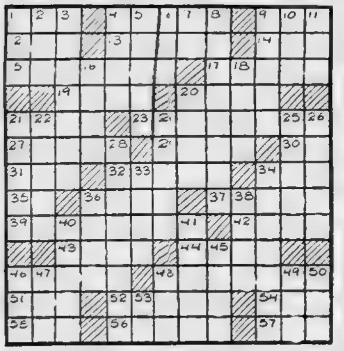
SEGAR

See Popeye in Color in the "Met" This Week.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



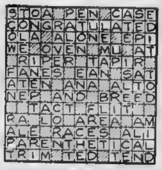
### HORIZONTAL

1—Eggs
4—That which imparts motion
9—Call of the crow
12—Breeze in [illegible]
13—Brick dried in the sun
14—[illegible] measure of area
15—Who discovered the St. Lawrence river?
17—Who tried to discover the fountain of perpetual youth —— de Leon?
19—Italian river
20—Dry
21—Pain
23—Who crossed the Alps to defeat the Austrians at Marengo?
27—Who defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588?
29—Sea force
30—Have existence
31—Portuguese title
32—Place of safekeeping
34—Body of water
35—One of the United States (abbr.)
36—The saurel
37—Sylvan demigod
39—Natural height (pl.)
42—Not so much
43—Style
44—Gaelic
46—Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?
48—Small areas
51—Rowing implement
52—What sculptor created the famous 'Thinker'?
54—Cloth measure
55—Seized with the teeth
56—Where is the University of Maine?
57—Transport by relays in India

### VERTICAL

1—The grampus
2—By way of
3—Whose faith was put to the test by a command to sacrifice Isaac?
4—Most important
5—Ancient Greek theatre
6—Jagged cliff
7—River of Siberia
8—Rebukes
9—At what chateau were the Duke and Duchess of Windsor married?
10—Part of a curved line
11—Very small
16—Migrate
18—Greasy
20—Three-banded armadillo
21—What is the capital of Ethiopia? —— Ababa?
22—One of a Slavic-speaking race
24—Positive terminal
25—Given ear to
26—Approaches
28—Contemporary Spanish dancer
33—Weed
34—Made hard or strong
36—Place compactly
38—In addition
40—As if dead
41—European finch
45—City in Nevada
46—Weep convulsively
47—Linguistic stock of Indo-China
48—Fuss
49—Winged part
50—Deer
53—Correlative of either

### YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS: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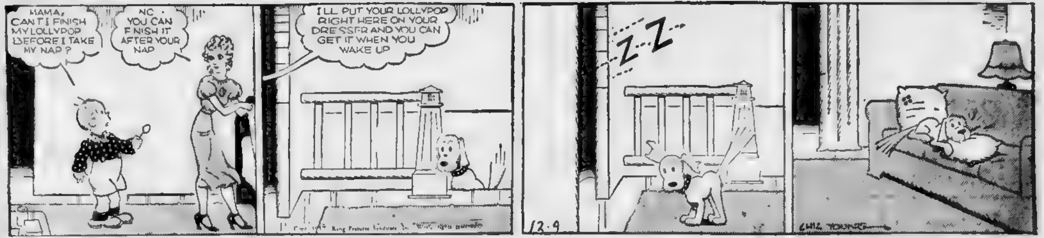
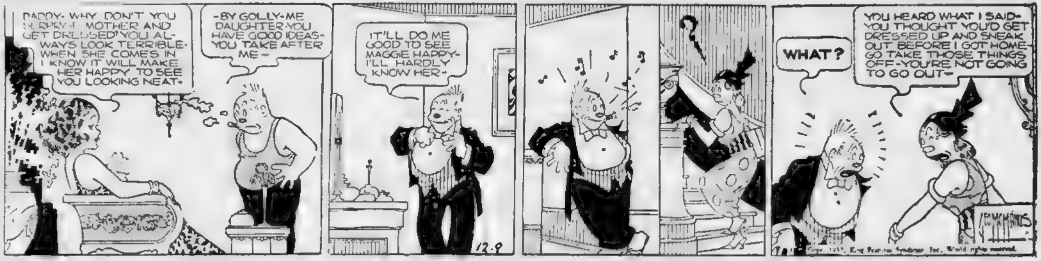
## BLONDIE

It's Daisy's Inning


MAMA, CAN'T I FINISH MY LOLLYPOP BEFORE I TAKE MY NAP?
NO, YOU CAN FINISH IT AFTER YOUR NAP
I'LL PUT YOUR LOLLYPOP RIGHT HERE ON YOUR DRESSER AND YOU CAN GET IT WHEN YOU WAKE UP
Z-Z
12-9
CHIC YOUNG

## BRINGING UP FATHER

It Failed to Work


DADDY- WHY DON'T YOU SURPRISE MOTHER AND GET DRESSED? YOU ALWAYS LOOK TERRIBLE WHEN SHE COMES IN- I KNOW IT WILL MAKE HER HAPPY TO SEE YOU LOOKING NEAT-
-BY GOLLY-ME DAUGHTER-YOU HAVE GOOD IDEAS- YOU TAKE AFTER ME-
IT'LL DO ME GOOD TO SEE MAGGIE HAPPY- I'LL HARDLY KNOW HER-
12-9
WHAT?
YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID- YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GET DRESSED UP AND SNEAK OUT BEFORE I GOT HOME- GO TAKE THOSE THINGS OFF-YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO OUT-
McMANUS

## SKIPPY

He Knew It Was Right at That

THE OLD MAN'S BEEN COMPLAININ' ABOUT THE PAINS IN HIS ARM. HIS LEFT ARM BOTHERS HIM A LOT.
IT'S NEWRIGHTUS.
HOW CAN IT BE NEWRIGHTUS IF IT'S IN HIS LEFT ARM?
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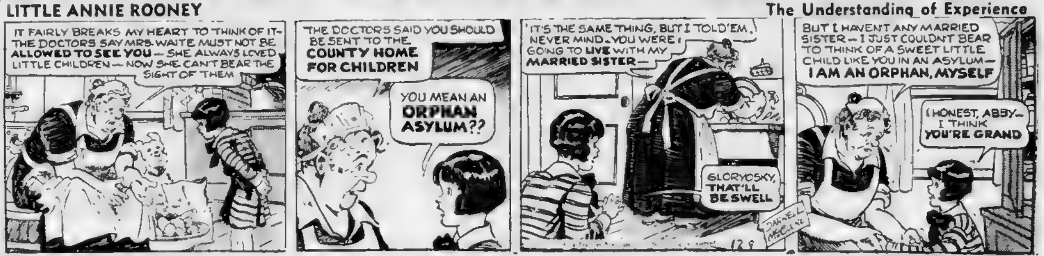
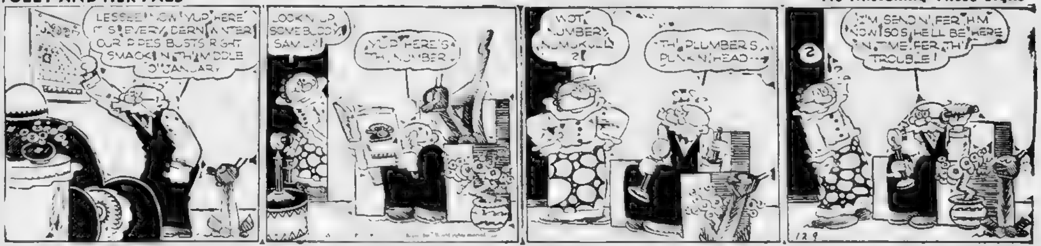
## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

The Understanding of Experience


IT FAIRLY BREAKS MY HEART TO THINK OF IT- THE DOCTORS SAY MRS. WAITE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO SEE YOU — SHE ALWAYS LOVED LITTLE CHILDREN — NOW SHE CAN'T BEAR THE SIGHT OF THEM
THE DOCTORS SAID YOU SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY HOME FOR CHILDREN
YOU MEAN AN ORPHAN ASYLUM??
IT'S THE SAME THING, BUT I TOLD 'EM, NEVER MIND - YOU WERE GOING TO LIVE WITH MY MARRIED SISTER—
GLORYOSKY, THAT'LL BE SWELL
DARRELL McCLURE
12-9
BUT I HAVEN'T ANY MARRIED SISTER — I JUST COULDN'T BEAR TO THINK OF A SWEET LITTLE CHILD LIKE YOU IN AN ASYLUM— I AM AN ORPHAN, MYSELF
HONEST, ABBY— I THINK YOU'RE GRAND

## POLLY AND HER PALS

No Mistaking These Signs


LESSEE—NOW YUP, HERE IT IS! EVERY DERN WINTER OUR PIPES BUSTS RIGHT SMACK IN TH' MIDDLE O' JANUARY
LOOKIN' UP SOMEBODY, SAM?
YUP, HERE'S TH' NUMBER.
WOT NUMBER, NUMSKULL?
TH' PLUMBER'S, PUNKIN HEAD—
I'M SENDIN' FER HIM NOW SO'S HE'LL BE HERE IN TIME FER TH' TROUBLE!
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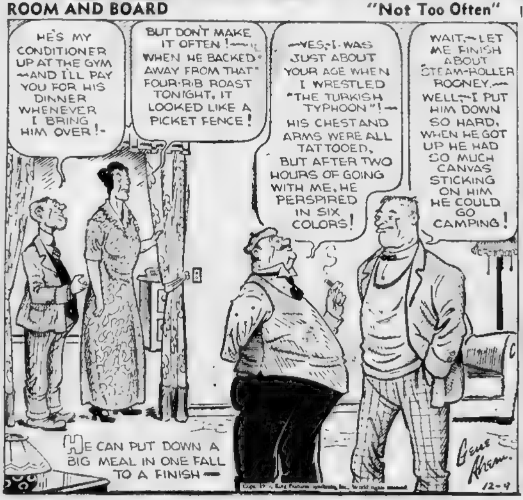
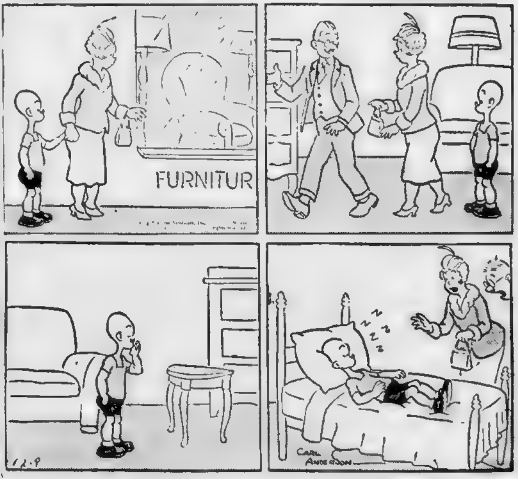
## ROOM AND BOARD

"Not Too Often"


HE'S MY CONDITIONER UP AT THE GYM —AND I'LL PAY YOU FOR HIS DINNER WHENEVER I BRING HIM OVER!-
BUT DON'T MAKE IT OFTEN!— WHEN HE BACKED AWAY FROM THAT FOUR-RIB ROAST TONIGHT, IT LOOKED LIKE A PICKET FENCE!
—YES,-I-WAS JUST ABOUT YOUR AGE WHEN I WRESTLED "THE TURKISH TYPHOON"!— HIS CHEST AND ARMS WERE ALL TATTOOED, BUT AFTER TWO HOURS OF GOING WITH ME, HE PERSPIRED IN SIX COLORS!
WAIT,—LET ME FINISH ABOUT STEAM-ROLLER ROONEY.— WELL,—I PUT HIM DOWN SO HARD, WHEN HE GOT UP HE HAD SO MUCH CANVAS STICKING ON HIM HE COULD GO CAMPING!
HE CAN PUT DOWN A BIG MEAL IN ONE FALL TO A FINISH—
GENE AHERN
12-9

## HENRY

Can You Beat It!



# CAGNEY TROPHY HOLDER IN GARDEN AUTO RACES

## *New Track Record Assured With Entry of Schindler*

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

## AUSTEN LAKE

### Motor Maniacs In *Mad Merry-Go-Round* At Boston Garden

AUSTEN LAKE

**THE BOSTON GARDEN'S SCENE-SHIFTING crew began dismantling the wrestling scaffold and storing the ringside chairs at midnight last night. Swabbers and moppers tidied the floor and a squad of carpenters came in with truckloads of lumber and fitted the sections of a wooden racing saucer around the edges of the oval, banking the turns steeply and planing away the surface to smoothness of a dance floor. Tonight all will be ready for the weekly sapadillo safari or whacky whirligig as the midget-motormen drive their powered sardine cans at 80 m. p. h.**

The midgets are an automotive depravity imported from the Middle West and provide less of a sport measured by muscular skill than a mad, mechanicized merry-go-round in which 15 suicide fanciers snort and skid for a maximum of $300 prize money or a quick whizz to eternity. As displayed this morning in the repair pits the cars are lethal toys costing about $3000 and built by hand with the precision of a ship's chronometer, though a few might be scrap-iron marvels pieced together from discarded bits from the motor graveyards.

***It takes months to manufacture these flying coffins and only a few seconds to turn one into a twisted tangle of wire, rods and sprockets.***

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### *Reckless and Wreckful Youth*

**THE RACE DRIVERS—SOME OF THEM famous names in their profession—are chiefly youths in their early twenties—the reckless and wreckful age. Though young they are a glittery-eyed set with gaunt, nerve-nibbled faces, wry necks, stiff joints and hemstitched scars—relics of old crackups.**

Most of the midget drivers are recruited from the dirt and brick-bottom tracks where the big buses race during the outdoor season, like Bobby Sall, Frankie Bailey, the rugged [illegible] Schindler and Paul Russo, who spend their lives gypsying between the carnivals, toting their metal steeds on trailers and occasionally holding up at some accident ward to be sewed up with fiddle gut and transfused with [illegible] blood.

*The indoor dementia handicaps are conducive of more wrecks but fewer fatalities than the outdoor crackup clinic and the promoters point with pride to Bill Schindler, who is driving his hornet scooter with one leg, having had the other chewed off above the knee in a collision at Mineola, L. I., two years ago.*

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### *Prize or Perdition*

**MY FAVORITE AMONG THESE FOUR-CYLINDER jockeys is a scholarly-looking gent named Bobby Sall, who thinks nothing of picking a carburetor out of his chest, changing cars and whizzing away to a prize or perdition. I remember Bobby as the likeable lunatic who tried to make hash of himself at the Readville races recently—once almost ramming his radiator into Billy Winn's streamlined bustle so that the two careened and quivered down the stretch until they gave the proper directional twist to their tillers and saved themselves from joining the angels.**

The crowd at this part of the track were packed thick as pickles in a pantry jar and as the castiron cowboys skidded over the greasy going, only their super-sense of balance and a dash of divine guidance saved them from squirting through the guard rails and mowing the mob down like a sickle clipping clover.

Bobby didn't win any prizes on that occasion, due to a series of mishaps which started with his first ten-mile heat, a pebble smashing his non-shatterable goggles and driving a splinter of glass into his eye. A bystander fished the fragment out and he went back to woosh around the curves until his car came apart with a dislocation in the fifth lumbar area. So he borrowed another bus and skittered off again until his engine coughed up some nuts and panted to a stop. That finished Bobby.

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### *Old Men at 32*

**MIDGET DRIVING IS A KNACK of nudging your car around the banked turns without going into a pinwheel spin and winding up as so much human hamberger in a spaghetti tangle of tempered steel. The fuel is a combination of nitro-glycerine, prohibition gin, horse hop and Mickey Finns and the tires are treadless and as slick as a chorus girl's calf. There is only one speed forward and no reverse, so that you merely shove in the gear shift and shoot like a tornado, trying to keep your axle out of your ears.**

The more one deals with the motor racers the more respect one acquires for the uses of cowardice. For timidity in its most cautious forms requires a certain proportion of intellect and imagination and fear is sometimes a sign of sound sense.

**Thus the best motor maniacs are those between the ages of 23 and 25 when audacious youth is at the top of its nervous pitch and contemptuous toward physical ruin. Which is why few drivers are successful past the age of 32. Nervous exhaustion and repeated pulverizings turn them prematurely into old men.**

Nor do they reap large rewards, being subject, like the rodeo riders, to their prize winnings the cost of hospitalization and the expense of wrecked motors. Bobby Sall, for example, won $5000 last year in an unusually successful season and after paying for his crackups, his mechanics salary, haulage and hotelage he cleared $1270 for the pleasure of flirting with oblivion. He explains that there is the same fascination in these whacky whirligigs as hasheesh to a drug addict. He does it for the nervous exhilaration that comes from over familiarity with fate. He likes to feel the wind in his whiskers.

***Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.***

## Don't They Look Sweet Upon the Seat--?

Roger Corey Bob Swenson George Jacobs

Ralph Mucone Robert Mucone Richard Mucone

The critic who insists there is nothing new in sport need only to drop into the Boston Garden tonight and he will witness something brand new in racing, a three-man bike affair. It will be one of the many side features of the midget auto race program. In the first bike at left, starting at the handle bars and reading back, we have Richard, Robert and Ralph Mucone of the Concord Cycle Club. On the other contraption, reading up, we have George Jacobs, Bob Swenson and Roger Corey.

## Michigan Drops Harry Kipke For 1938

[illegible]

## Schindler Enters Speed Bug Races

### Cagney Trophy Holder Faces Coburn, Sall and Rett—Concord Brothers Race on Triplet Bike

[illegible]

**TRIPLETS RACE**

[illegible] in conjunction with the [illegible] speed [illegible] the midgets there will be [illegible]

## Clark Flattened By Marshall in Jig Time

By JACK CONWAY

[illegible]

**DANNO BEWARE**

[illegible]

**SAUNOOKE WINS**

[illegible] did his stuff [illegible]

Roy [illegible] Marshall in [illegible] with a [illegible] body hold.

### Army Court Team Hit by New Ruling

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 9 (INS).—Army [illegible] West Point.

### Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

**TODAY A YEAR AGO**—Philadelphia Athletics traded Frank (Pinky) Higgins to the Boston Red Sox for Bill Werber.

**THREE YEARS AGO** — New York Giants won National Pro Football League title upsetting previously unbeaten Chicago Bears 30-13.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**—Kid Chocolate won close 15-round decision from Fidel Labarba for featherweight title.

### B. C. Game Postponed

The Boston College-St. Anselm's hockey game scheduled tomorrow night at the Arena has been postponed to next Tuesday.

### Buffalo Job Goes To Steve O'Neill

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Steve O'Neill, former Cleveland Indians baseball manager, has been signed as field and business manager of the Buffalo club. O'Neill's salary will be in five figures," club officials said.

## All-America Tickets on Sale

**Tickets for the Hearst All America National Amateur Championship finals are now on sale at the Boston Arena, St. Botolph street, and the Boston Garden, North Station. The National championships will be held at the Garden next Monday night.**

**Purchase of tickets can be made by calling the Arena, Commonwealth 2040, or the Garden, Capitol 3200. Popular prices will prevail. The scale is 55 cents, $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20.**

### Di Mag 'Outstanding'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—[illegible] Association, DiMaggio of the New York Yankees [illegible]

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ALL ABOARD, girls and boys, for that Sunday special which leaves the North Station the first thing in the morning for the new Belknap recreational center in the town of Gilford, N. H. This is your chance to test your wind before the skiing season gets under way. Many of the trails planned for you to visit are the finest in the country.

THE SPECIAL is called the "Ski Conditioning Train." The trip gives you a chance to spend a day in the open, and to find out if you have spent too many hours at your favorite night spot.

The jump and the open slopes at Gilford are to be lighted by the first of the year for night skiing. The new slalom course is the tops, and has been grubbed down in order that you might ski at the first fall of snow.

Before you visit the ski regions, why not write to Don Tuttle, publicity boss of the state of New Hampshire, and ask him for one of the new Winter Sports Maps. The markings will inform you where the trail, slope, or jumping courses are set.

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## Snow Falls at Bartlett, N. H.

**At the close of the winter sports show at the Boston Garden, the north country folks rushed back home to prepare a program that will even top last year. The Eastern slopes region is now giving the crews the whip, in order that all trails and slopes be finished for the first fall of snow. Recently, there was a fall of snow up north, and the town of Bartlett, N. H., drew top honors. There were over two inches of wet snow at 3 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, and a fine coating of powder snow before seven o'clock that night.**

**Carroll Reed, the boss of the region ski school, reports that all the instructors who made the trip last spring to the Austrian Tyrol will be on hand, along with several of the veterans of last year, who could not make the trip, but who are fine teachers of the Arlberg technique.**

We have long been attracted by the glamour of the headwall in Tuckerman's ravine. This year, Jackson, N. H., has a little headwall that will test the skill of the ski experts. The slope is located back of the Eagle Mountain House, and the run, although short, is something to be put in the little black book. Ending up at the back door of the Overlook, in the above town, a trail has just been completed which will be one of the popular spots for the runner who wishes to test his skill far above sea level, and end up eating one of Elise's famous biscuits.

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## Drop in Ski Run 800 Feet to Mile

THE THORN MOUNTAIN SLOPES have grown, and it is now possible to travel downward for at least a mile. The drop in this run is over 800 feet in the mile, and the maximum pitch is 28 degrees. For 500 feet one is nearly standing on his ear. The early settlers who cleared this slope for pasture should be given a rising vote of thanks. A fall of only a few inches of snow will make the slopes skiable.

This slope ends at the back door of the ski school in the town of Jackson, and if the demand is large enough, the town fathers will run a group up to the top of the mountain over a fine new road, but only to those who know the road well, for there are many hairpin turns that will drop one into the middle of next week if he skids.

In the town of Intervale the slopes have been grubbed down so close that only a fall of snow is needed for grand skiing. The ski tow pathway is so smooth that one needs only a heavy frost to glide up to the top. The slope will be a favorite spot for many thousands this winter.

On top of the mountain the "twister" has been just finished. It is a trail which means just what the name implies, and is for the skier who is looking for a thrill.

The trail leads into the Maple Villa trail, and can be finished by running the slope, with several pitches which are sure to knock your hat off. One I walked down last week had a 31 per cent pitch.

In the town of North Conway, all the town fathers and many of the town mothers have been holding candles for the crews to finish the new slopes on the west side of Cranmore Mountain.

The slope will be used for the daily classes of the Eastern Slope Ski School, and should be an ideal spot for the beginner, as well as the expert.

On the other side of Main street one can take the road down in back of the Eastern Slopes Inn, and find two trails and slopes which have just had their faces lifted. One of the slopes will be lighted for night skiing. Near at hand is a fine skating rink.

Hundreds of outdoor lovers are taking to snow-shoeing. Speed is not what they are looking for, just a few hours out in the open, with a type of traveling over the deep snows that will not only bring color to the cheeks, but sharpen the appetite.

## Bay Stater Named Tiger '150' Captain

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9—John P. (Ike) Kerns' '39 of Touisset, Mass., has been elected captain of the 1938 Princeton 150-pound football team.

Kerns, who prepared at Moses Brown school in Providence, R. I., has played left guard the past two years.

Princeton tied Yale for the championship of the eastern intercollegiate 150-pound league this year.

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# Shot and Shell Wilson's Best Bet Tomorrow

## Dixie S Due to Redeem Previous Dull Racing Efforts

**By DAVE WILSON**

**Selections for Fast Track**

**BEST BET—SHOT AND SHELL—SIXTH**

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 9—With expected improvement, S. S. Sands' SHOT AND SHELL, a dead short second to Nadir only a few days back, figures to tow rope less capable rivals in the mile and one furlong of the sixth stanza here tomorrow.

**FIRST—Dixie S., Moth Wing, Henrietta**

Throw out DIXIE S' poor showing behind Castabout. This cynic filly's saddle slipped soon after the start in that most recent endeavor and the rider was unable to do her full justice. MOTH WING turned in a splendid performance behind Take Charge in last race, but doubt if she can keep pace with the top selection. HENRIETTA, if started, should prove difficult to crowd out of the picture.

**SECOND—Stickemup, Bromide, San Pietro**

STICKEMUP'S dull performance of the other day goes for the home guards. Going back to good Bowie races, Miss Judy Johnson's pet looks like a blazing cinch. BROMIDE, a faint-hearted trick, is the early speed of the party, but doubt if he can stay with the top selection over this route. SAN PIETRO once held a touch of class, but will have to show marked improvement to head the top pair.

**THIRD—Miss Epe, Disown, Lead Please**

MISS EPE was sloughed soon after the start in her last race, and never had a chance to prove her real worth. She needs only an equal shake in racing luck to trounce this cheap field. DISOWN finished in the money at Laurel Park and looms as the only danger LEAD PLEASE, second in his only start, shapes up next best.

**FOURTH—Showabal, Cloudy Weather, Timber Lady**

SHOWABAL sped the Charlesburg course over a good track in 1:17 3-5 to win as her rider pleased from Sylvia G. and others in last race. No telling just how good the Balko gelding may be right now. CLOUDY WEATHER, winner of three straight starts over the local strip, shapes up as a most formidable contender, but may not get a chance to parade postwards as he's on the also eligible list. TIMBER LADY, a beaten odds-on favorite the other day, would have to put forth remarkable improvement to head this field.

**FIFTH—Trixie Lass, Idle Miss, Tuleyries Star**

TRIXIE LASS, second to Teddy's Star in last race, needs only to duplicate that splendid performance to head less capable in the fifth. Contention, if any, may be furnished by IDLE MISS and TULEYRIES STAR.

**SIXTH—Shot and Shell, Justa Gal, Strophe**

If anything tops SHOT AND HELL for major honors, it will probably be JUSTA GAL. The latter finished a bangup second to Free in her last race. STROPHE won her last race in hollow fashion, and may not be stepping up too many rungs on the class ladder.

**SEVENTH—Sea Finn, Two Brooms, Fife**

Dropping four pounds in actual weight, SEA FINN, a bangup fourth to Ranicilla in last race, is only a natural preference in the seventh. TWO BROOMS, second to Jobakheta the other day, is a dangerous horse, but probably won't get a chance to parade postward. FIFE shed nine pounds in actual weight off her last and should prove a stout factor.

**SUBSTITUTE—Mount Echo, Swift Queen, Queen Vic**

MOUNT ECHO, SWIFT QUEEN and QUEEN VIC looks like the finish of the substitute.

## College Results

**BASKETBALL**

**Brown 54, Clark 40.**
**Dartmouth 53, Amherst 30.**
**Harvard 58, M. I. T. 33.**
**Long Island U 87, Panzer 34.**
**Loyola (Chicago) 50, Arkansas State 19.**
**Manhattan 43, Cooper Union 19.**
**Michigan State 51, Hope 27.**
**M. I. T. Fr. 31, Harvard Fr. 28.**
**Notre Dame 60, Western State (Mich.) 21.**

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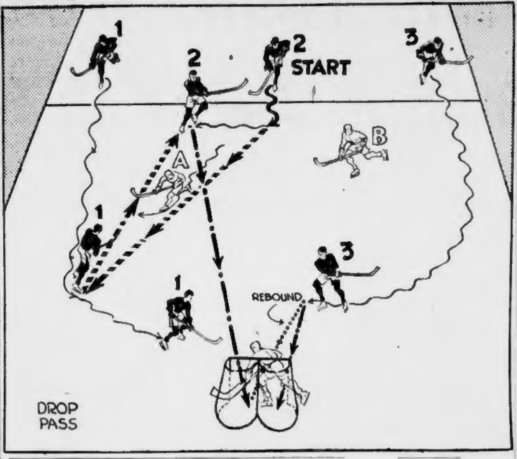
## Drop Pass Play Continued



## Charles Town Chart

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Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, maidens, two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs. Start poor from gate, won driving, place same. Went 1:34, off 1:58½. Winner—B. f. (2), Crosstones-Daisy Finnegan. Trainer—M. Johnson. Time—:52.

| Horse | Pos. | Wt. | St. | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey | Owner | Eq. to 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Bones | 8 | 112 | 2 | 1h | 1 1½ | 1h | Palumbo | Miss M. Beay | 31.90 |
| Gold Crescent | 7 | 111 | 1 | 3½ | 3 1½ | 2n | Atkinson | A. Jackson | 4.50 |
| Una | 4 | 111 | 4 | [illegible] | 2½ | 3½ | Ward | P. H. Faulconer | 2.10 |
| Sea Boy | 6 | 114 | 5 | 5h | 4h | [illegible] | Conner | Mrs. McClintock | 31.20 |
| Santer | 1 | 113 | 6 | 6 1½ | [illegible] | 5 1½ | Berg | J. F. Adams | 7.30 |
| aColor Flag | 2 | 114 | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Miller | Mrs. E. Mulrenan | 1.70 |
| aMy Dominator | 5 | 114 | 3 | 4h | [illegible] | [illegible] | Pinor | Mrs. E. Mulrenan | 1.70 |
| Domain | 3 | 114 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Root | Flamingo Stable | 8.60 |

aMrs. E. Mulrenan entry.
Scratched—Paviaand, Kil Clap, Brain Child, Miss Afa, Kirk On, Anya.

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| GOLD CRESCENT | — | 5.80 | 3.20 |
| UNA | — | — | 2.80 |

Miss Bones, favored by good handling, moved into a short lead in the opening furlong, raced Una into submission, saved ground and held on tenaciously to withstand Gold Crescent. Latter, racing as if much the best, was timidly ridden after outbreaking her field, was steered wide for three furlongs, then closed with a belated rush. Una broke in a tangle, was rushed up hurriedly to reach a contending position and fought it out gamely to the end.

Second—Falermian (Yarling) 20.40, 13.00, 24.00; Sedalia (Everett) 19.00, 13.20; Sweet Lacruse (Cook) 17.20. Off 2:25¼. Also ran. Wise Revue, Spear, Crossing Over, Radial, Harold Jr.

# Ross Continues Ice Hockey Lessons

*(This is a fifth of a series of ten lessons on Modern Hockey as told and diagrammed by Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins professional hockey team. This series on advanced hockey plays will continue daily in the Boston Evening American.)*

LESSON NO. 5

**By ART ROSS**

There's another drop pass play during which the center ice man carries the puck into the attacking zone and comes to a sudden stop to allow his right winger to get well into opponent's territory before passing diagonally forward.

ART ROSS

As soon as the center makes his pass he cuts sharply to his right to receive a drop or back pass from the right winger.

The forward pass, coupled with the incoming left winger, has split the defense, giving the center a long but open shot on the net.

In the meantime the two wings skate into scoring position to drive home rebounds.

*(Lesson No. 6 on Modern Hockey will appear in the sports section of tomorrow's Boston Evening American.)*

# Donald Budge's Shoulder Hurt

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 9 (AP)—Donald Budge, Oakland, Cal., red-head who gained the finals of the Victorian tennis championships today with an 8-6, 6-3, 8-6 victory over Vivian McGrath of Australia, underwent medical treatment for a sore shoulder after the match.

Budge, U. S. and Wimbledon champion, believes that the muscular ailment which hampered his service all week is the result of an injury to the three top ribs on his right side suffered in an automobile accident shortly before he left the United States.

In Saturday's title match the American ace will meet young Jack Bromwich, who defeated his fellow-Australian, Adrian Quist, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in today's other semi-final.

# Tech Boasts Fine Rifle Squad

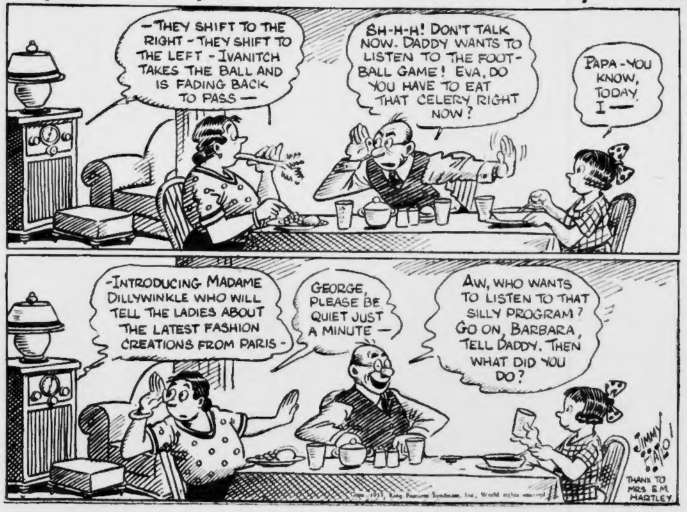
M. I. T.'s crack rifle team, which was the winner of the annual Hearst trophy shoot in 1937, is represented by another fine squad of marksmen this season, the record of the team to date attests.

The Engineers have tucked their fourth consecutive victory in their knapsacks and are heading for another on Saturday night when they match targets against the Rhode Island State sharpshooters in a shoulder-to-shoulder match at Kingston, R. I.

The team is well studded with veterans of last year's championship team, but several sophomores have shown enough skill at hitting the bullseye to warrant places on the ranking first team.

These newcomers are Jean Lewis, '40, of Washington, D. C., who bids fair to equal the mark set by John Plugge of several years ago, who also was a Washington youth.

## They'll Do It Every Time -:- -:- By HATLO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JIMMY HATLO
THANX TO MRS. E.M. HARTLEY
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# MR. BOSTON

## Bobby Schwartz Is Terrific Puncher | Washington Star In All-America

**By JACK CONWAY**

**BOBBY SCHWARTZ of Washington, a light heavyweight, is sure to be one of the stars in the Hearst All-America boxing finals at the Garden on Monday night. In winning the title in the 175-pound division of the Eastern finals, Schwartz proved he is a tremendous puncher, as he defeated Eddie Malen, Sergeant Perry and Vincent Pellegrino.**

Mr. Boston

**A hitter like Schwartz always has a chance to come through with a victory. Even though his opponent may outpoint him for two and a half rounds, Bobby may then crash through with a single smash that will decide the battle in his favor.**

**I think Schwartz is even a sharper puncher than Joe Lubin, sensational New York Jewish heavyweight who will clash with Joe Hill of California in the heavyweight class on Monday night. Lubin showers his opponent with punches, and beats him down by a steady, furious attack. This was the system Lubin used to dispose of Frank Chludinski of Hyde Park in the feature bout of the All Eastern finals.**

**Schwartz, on the other hand, does his heavy execution with a single wallop. In this respect he reminds me of Jack Delaney, former world's light heavyweight champion. Delaney's pet wallop was a right hand uppercut to the jaw.**

**When Delaney knocked out "Tiger" Flowers for the first time, it was charged that the Frenchman had a slug in his glove. There was so much agitation over Delaney's knockout of Flowers that a return bout was arranged.**

**There were special precautions taken to see that nobody attempted to slip anything into Delaney's right glove. Jack then went out and stopped Flowers for the second time.**

After Flowers was given first aid treatment in his dressing room, he got up off the rubbing table and went to Delaney's dressing room.

***"You am certainly a powerful hitter," Flowers told Delaney. "I want you to know I never said you put a slug in your glove in our last bout."***

When Schwartz nails his opponents with his right duke, they feel much like Flowers did when hit by Delaney. You will like the Washington light heavyweight. He gives the East a strong contender for national honors in the battle against the Californian, Western and Southern boxers. He is of All-America calibre.

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## Lawrence to Back "Ticky" Ford

THERE WILL be a large delegation of Lawrence rooters in the Garden on Monday night to cheer for "Ticky" Ford who will represent the Merrimac Valley in the 135-pound class. Ford is one of the best looking ring prospects to show in the All-America bouts. He is an aggressive hard hitter and should give a good account of himself against the invading ring men.

Lawrence has had its share of lightweight stars. Steve Kennedy, who tossed leather 20 years ago, was one of the leading lightweights to come from Lawrence.

Joe Egan, Eddie Murphy and other Boston boxers can attest to Kennedy's amazing boxing skill and punching qualities.

When "Kid" Francis ("Young" Happy to you) fought Kennedy, he thought somebody dumped a boxing glove factory on him. As "Kid" Francis started in the direction of the canvas, Kennedy rained punches at his body with such speed that he couldn't go down. A right hand uppercut to the chin then almost lifted the "Kid" through the roof of the building where the match was held.

More recent Andy Callahan, former New England lightweight champion and now a welterweight, has represented Lawrence in the ring.

**If Ford keeps improving, he will establish a new mark for Lawrence boxers to shoot at.**

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## Larry Bolvin's Terrific Punch

THE FLYWEIGHTS who clashed with Larry Bolvin of Providence in the Eastern finals told me the local boy is the hardest hitter they ever opposed. Unlike most midget scrappers, Bolvin never backs away when in the ring. He likes to punch. He keeps chasing his opponent until he gets into position to let his punches breeze.

The California boxers will finish their training in this city. The Coast youngsters proved their ability in hard gruelling matches in the Pacific Coast finals in Los Angeles and are ready for their bouts with the ring stars from the East, South and West.

The youthful Californians have been brought up in a boxing atmosphere. The Golden West has produced some brilliant ring men, and the amateurs who will show at the Garden on Monday night will try to emulate the ring deeds of the oldtime champions.

"The Western and Southern boxers will arrive here Saturday night, and will engage in light workouts on Sunday. There is a strong possibility that some of the boxers from the South and the West will upset the fistic dreams of the California and Eastern boxers.

The All-America grand finals is the show of shows. It promises to set a new high for fistic thrills.

**Tommy Waters, in charge of the box office at the Garden, urges the fans to purchase their tickets now. There are still plenty of choice seats left.**

Those persons who have already made reservations are asked to pick them up at once. Tommy Waters says it will be impossible to hold reservations in the box office until the last minute.

Get your tickets as soon as possible.

# University Club Holds Sports Night

University Club's first "athletic night" of the season will be held at the club tonight with exhibitions in swimming, squash, badminton, bowling, gymnastics, preceded by a buffet supper and concluded with dancing in the main dining room and lounge of the clubhouse.

The Providence Boys' Club, Olneyville division, will be featured in a swimming exhibition.

Members of the club's auxiliary, Doris Brennan, 1936 Olympic mermaid and holder of the national 500-yard freestyle championship, and Dorothea Bliss, New England women's diving champion, W. Babaula, New England 100 and 220-yard freestyle champion, and 15 others complete the group.

## Today in Sports

**BASKETBALL**

**Northeastern varsity and freshman at Harvard, 8:30 p. m.**

**HOCKEY**

**Commercial League games at Arena, 7 p. m.**

**RACING**

**Midget auto racing at Boston Garden, 8 p. m.**

**GOLF**

**W. G. A. annual meeting at Algonquin Club, 11 a. m.**

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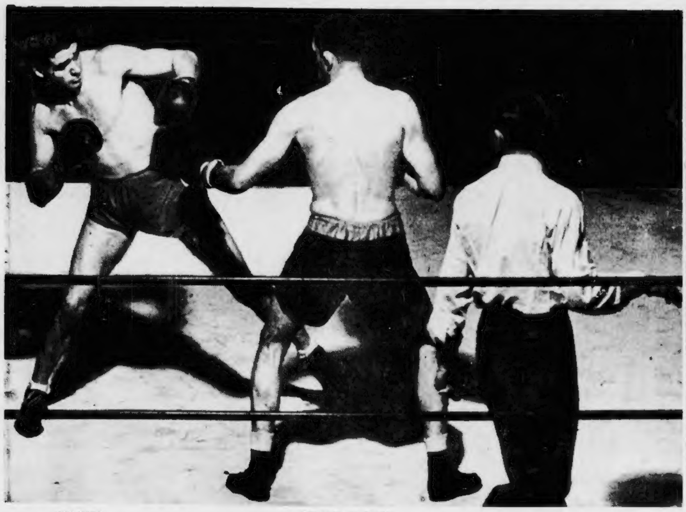
# Swaggering Western Invaders Ready to Wreck Eastern Hopes



JOE HILL FRANK GLOVER

**Joe Hill, brilliant coast heavyweight sensation, sizes the situation up before the attack. Many say the deaf and dumb boy is a cinch to win the Hearst All-America title.**

FRANK GLOVER JOE HILL

**Hill in action. California's great heavyweight lands a left hook on his poor victim's chin. Boston gets its first peek at Hill next Monday night.**

GILLETT MILLER EWERT LEWIS RANKIN VALENTE GILLESPIE CHATMAN

**Eight gentlemen of swat. The mighty representatives of the Middle West who will uphold the honor of the section in the Nationals for Hearst All-America glory at the Garden Monday left to right: Barry Gillett, 118; George Miller, 118; Roman Ewert, 112; Isiah Lewis, 147; Gene Rankin, 135; Ernie Valente, 160; Bill Gillespie, heavyweight and Lawrence Chatman, 175.**

Boston Evening American Photo

## Mid-West Team Leaves Tonight For Boston

By WALTER KILEY

Much fanfare, pomp and ceremony, usually reserved for national celebrities, attends tonight's departure of the Mid-West All-America boxing champions from Milwaukee as they head for Boston.

Accompanying the team of eight boxers is a large delegation of Wisconsin fandom, coming to Boston for the nationally anticipated All-America Grand National championships to be held at Boston Garden next Monday evening.

The Mid-West team confidently looks to carry home a majority of the national titles. A great send-off is planned at the station this evening, a band and cheering fans.

But realizing that they face the cream of the country's simon pures in this ring carnival of carnivals, being held under the sponsorship of William Randolph Hearst and the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser, the Wisconsin battlers have been in strict training since November 23, night of their sectional finals.

**EWART A VETERAN**

One group has been working under the direction of "Baby Joe" Gans, veteran middleweight fighter, whose proteges won seven of the 16 tourney championships. The other group has been drilled by Richie Mitchell, once terror of the lightweight division.

Roman Ewart, a matured flyweight, has been winning championships over a period of years. He is one of the best bets of the Mid-Westerners, a hard, two-fisted puncher and a master at pinning rivals against the ropes.

Barry Gillett, the bantamweight, is another campaigner, winner of several Golden Gloves titles.

He is aggressive, with a bulldog tenacity. His best punch is a left hook to the body. His disadvantage lies in short reach and small stature.

George Miller, 126-pounder, is a "Fighting Irishman," with a knockout in either duke. He won the Milwaukee All-America title by knocking his opponent stiff with a mighty uppercut as they bucked out of a clinch.

Gene Rankin, 135-pounder, was voted the outstanding fighter of the Milwaukee tourney. He has won 22 of 24 amateur fights and plans on entering University of Wisconsin in February. He is ringwise and strong. He mixes a jolting left hook with a slashing right cross.

**FOUGHT WITH BRADDOCK**

Isiah Lewis, in the 147-pound class, is a colored boy regarded as a vest pocket edition of Joe Louis.

Barney Ross, welterweight champion, presented Lewis a trophy as leading welter of the Milwaukee title going. His best is a murderous left.

The Mid-West feels Lewis is sure to lift his division championship.

Ernie Valente, 160 pounds, is of the old school. He herds his man into a corner and bombards his belly with both fists. He does his most effective damage at close range.

Laurence Chatman, light heavy, is a mature colored scrapper who plans to turn pro shortly under Gans' management.

Over six feet tall and with unusually long arms, he is hard to hit. He makes effective use of a jab and then delivers a jolting straight right.

Billy Gillespie is the heavyweight and an Irishman who boasts of having boxed with Jimmy Braddock when the latter was in training for his championship bout with Joe Louis at Stone Lake, Wis.

Since winning his All-America title at Milwaukee, Gillespie has been training in Chicago under the direction of Eddie Long, ring veteran, who handled Sammy Mandell, Bud Taylor and Joey Sanger. He loves the toe-to-toe battling.

This is briefly a picture of one of the four teams which meet in Boston next Monday in the grand All-America finale.

The South, California and the East are ready for the Mid-Westerners.

In the meanwhile the advance sale is proceeding at a furious pace. It would be well to purchase tickets early.

They are now on sale at Boston Garden, Capitol 3200, and at Boston Arena, Commonwealth 2040. Tickets are priced at fifty-five cents, $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20.

## Hill Acclaimed Best Amateur Since Louis

By WALTER KILEY

Out of the California sunshine comes the most ballyhooed heavyweight since the simon-pure days of Bomber Joe Louis.

"Silent Joe" Hill of Los Angeles, a dark-haired, handsome mute, is famed for his terrific punching and his brilliant ring tactics all the way from the Mexican border to Portland, Ore.

In Pacific Coast circles, they call Joe the "sphinx."

The sphinx it is who leads the California All America championship forces into Boston late this evening for the All America Grand Nationals, the piece de resistance of amateur boxing, at Boston Garden next Monday evening.

**"LUBIN OUT!"**

"Silent Joe" finds no room in his heart for fear of New York's Joe Lubin, or for any other amateur throughout the land.

He is not completely mute. He can pronounce simple words in high pitched tones. He can distinguish certain sounds. Others fail him.

When advised on the rail trip East of Lubin's impressive Boston showing in winning the Eastern All America title so convincingly, and how ring experts in this section look to him as the Jewish sensation who will some day in the near future pin the ears of Germany's Max Schmeling, "Silent Joe" only grinned.

He made a sweeping gesture like an umpire calling a runner out and mumbled:

**"Lubin out!"**

When he noted the doubt written on teammates' faces, doubt that he really meant he could knock out the Hebrew, a man he had never seen, Hill nodded his head vigorously and repeated:

**"Lubin out!" and again the sweeping gesture.**

Los Angeles papers extol the thunder of Hill's fists. They relate how he runs the century in 10 seconds flat and put the 12-pound shot 59 feet 11 inches in high school.

They tell how he became the sensation of the California All-America tourney when he rubbed out Sailor Paul Eastley in a round. Eastley had quite a record.

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He followed with a two round knockout of Jerome Henry, colored star, and finished the prominent contender, Mickey McNamara, in four heats.

Hill then outslugged the veteran Johnny O'Taras, his dearest rival, in a stirring grudge battle, paying off several old scores in lifting the sectional final.

He completed his rout by beating Frankie Glover of Seattle, another Coast sensation, in the West Coast finals, thereby winning the Boston trip. They hail him out west as a heavyweight wonder, a 21-year-old find of Irish-Scotch-Danish parentage.

If the tourney runs true to form, the Lubin-Hill battle-royal may make fans forget all about the Lubin-Chludinski epic.

## LOU FAILS TO AWE MALONEY

### Foley Meets Haas In Semifinal

### Yanetti Faces Smith In Six-Rounder

More than the usual amount of courage and confidence in his ability will be major assets Dick Maloney of South Boston will carry into the ring tomorrow night at the Boston Garden when he goes gunning for Lou Brouillard's New England light heavyweight title in the featured 12-round bout of the Goodwin A. C. boxing show.

Another youngster might be a beaten fighter before climbing into the ring with Brouillard—awed by Brouillard's reputation and the fact that he's been twice a world champion as welterweight and middleweight. But not Dick Maloney, the new pride of South Boston.

Maloney will climb into the ring sure he's going to walk out a winner—either by stopping Brouillard for the first time in his career or taking the decision by a wide margin.

Shamus the Second is convinced he can turn the trick even though Brouillard is still ranked with the 12 best fighting men in the business.

**"It's a pleasure to handle a kid like Dick," said Manager Dan Carroll today. "His courage and confidence in just the right amount is rather amazing.**

**"He doesn't need any fight talks to bolster his courage as many another young fighter would stepping in against the veteran Brouillard.**

**"Some of the boys have even been trying to intimidate Dick but he hasn't gone for it a bit. He's sure he's going to win, and I don't see how he can miss."**

When Maloney stepped in against Max Marek recently, he was the coolest person in the Garden. He proceeded to give Marek a thorough going over while all of Dick's friends and cheering section were worrying themselves sick. Maloney was cool as a night in the mountains all the way.

Shamus the Second is an even money bet against Brouillard tomorrow night in this battle of "ifs" which has even the most profound experts guessing and which is one of the most interesting fights locally in years.

Other bouts will be Pat Foley vs. Newsboy Eddie Haas, 8 rounds, seminfinal; Dante Yanetti vs. Irish Johnny Smith, Joe Piasta vs. Frank Dolinski and Larry Baker vs. Young Dempsey, 6 rounders.

*Dick Maloney scans fistic horizon*

## Terriers Beaten By Yale Six

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9—Boston University's hockey squad held Yale even for a period and a half here but then wilted and the Elis rolled ahead to a 6-3 victory.

Gil Humphrey and Dave Boies featured the Yale attack with two goals apiece.

DesRosiers, Keleher and Carvelli were B. U.'s mainstays. Carvelli scored two of his team's three tallies.

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# Rindge Favored To Lift League Hockey Title

## 'Buzz' Harvey Eager To Book Grid Game With Somerville

**Schoolboy hockey followers** are putting their money on Rindge Tech to cop the championship of the Greater Boston League this winter. The University Club pucksters looked exceptionally powerful in setting down La Salle Academy, 5 to 0, at Providence. Al Dumont and Ralph Powers, the Technicians' high-scoring forwards, are two of the neatest high school performers in this neck of the woods . . . Walter Corbett's Somerville High basketballers might make Tech tourney heights this year. The team has four tried-and-true hoopsters in Ralph "Pete" Peterson, Walter Perry, Jim Sharry and Gus Kiley. All but Perry were members of last winter's outfit which triumphed in 10 of 15 games played. Perry, up from Southern Junior High School, is rated the best sophomore prospect in many seasons at the school.

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Saugus High's Charlie "Buzz" Harvey is attempting to book games with schools like Arlington, Somerville and Cambridge Latin for his 1938 gridiron schedule. Harvey, being a Somerville product, a Somerville-Saugus tilt would be a certain sellout . . . Tommy Murphy, affable Rindge Tech hoop mentor, will have his hands full trying to floor a winning five this winter. He hasn't one sure-fire veteran back and most of his candidates are sophomores. However, he is recognized as one of the foremost interscholastic mentors around these parts . . . Next to Brockton, Chelsea and Fitchburg, Murphy's Rindge quintets have been in the annual Tech tourney more than any other school in the Commonwealth.

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The Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Hockey League swings into action next Saturday afternoon at the Arena. Eddie Lanigan's Somerville icemen, champions of the eight-team circuit, are given a strong chance of capturing the laurels again this year. The Red and Blue sextet should exhibit power galore when Captain Eddie Battencourt, Ray Balcom, Stanley Regan, Al Sutkus, Jim Hegarty and Bobby Kamholtz take the ice against Dedham in the opening skirmish. All these puck chasers with the exception of Kamholtz saw active service last winter. Kamholtz will be in the nets and making his initial start in high school ice circles.

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Malden, coached by jovial Charlie McGeoch, might be "the team" in the loop this season. The sextet dropped the championship to Somerville by a half-game last year. With Captain Charlie Hanifan, fastest skater in the league, back for action again, the Golden Tornado machine should really "go to town" . . . The other schools in the circuit, Brookline, Natick, Lexington, Dedham, Hudson and Brockton, are unknown quantities at this writing.

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Melrose and Brockton should both be called champions of the state in football. It's almost a hopeless cause to select the better of the two elevens. Then again there's nothing wrong with having two schools "up on top of the schoolboy grid world."

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While he didn't make any of the All-Scholastic teams, Joe Crowley, end and back on this past fall's Boston Latin eleven, should do big things in collegiate football circles. Joe, Latin's high scorer during the '37 campaign with eight touchdowns, expects to enter Harvard next September.

# Sellout

## 500 to Attend 'H' Grid Fete

Every one of the 500 reservations for the Harvard Club dinner for the victorious Crimson football team tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in Harvard Hall, Cambridge, have been sold for several days.

Assisting Ernest W. Soucy, '16, who heads the committee in charge of the affair, are Richard C. Floyd, '11; Leo H. Leary, '05; Donald C. Watson, '16; Winslow B. Felton, '20; Charles H. Watkins, '09, and William H. Nye, '05.

# Dilboy to Feature 147-Pound Class

The next amateur boxing show under the auspices of the Dilboy Post, V. F. W., will be held in the K. of C. Hall in Somerville on Thursday night, December 16, Director Fred Russo announced.

Boxing will be in the 126, 135, 160 and 175-pound open classes and in the 147-pound super-class.

# Walker Defends Mickey Cochrane

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 9 (INS)—After-dinner speaker Gee Walker last night defended Manager Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers for trading him to the Chicago White Sox.

Walker left the Tigers for the Sox when Cochrane traded him, Marv Owen and Mike Tresh for Vernon Kennedy, Tony Piet and Dixie Walker.

Speaking at a banquet here last night, Walker said:

**"Fans are wrong in blaming Mickey for this trade and if they would stop to reason they'd see why. Fans and players alike were yelling for pitchers and the management decided to go out and get some."**

J. George O'Brien, in introducing Walker, said he would not mention the trade, **"But—this is the Christmas season and I can't help thinking Santa Claus has been very good"** to the White Sox.

# 2 Hotel Statler Chiefs Given New Promotions

Promotion of Bradbury F. Cushing to manager of all the Hotel Statler Company's properties in New England and D. B. Stanbro to manager of the Hotel Statler in Boston has been announced by Frank A. Duggan, vice-president in charge of hotel operations of the corporation.

One of the most widely known hotelmen in New England, Cushing resigned as manager of the New Hotel Kenmore in 1927 to accept a similar position at the Statler. His new post will necessitate traveling all over this section.

Stanbro has been with the Hotels Statler organization since 1919. Born in Buffalo, he became a lawyer after graduation from the University of Buffalo. He was a second lieutenant in the World War, serving with the Siberian expeditionary force.

He came to Boston in 1928 as assistant to the manager and in 1935 was promoted to resident manager. He is vice-president of the Massachusetts Hotel Association and chairman of the legislative committee.

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DECEMBER 9, 1937

+ *A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.*—Proverbs XV., 13. +

**The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Dr. Quay Roselle, Baptist minister, Malden. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. J. Leroy W. Coons, Superintendent of New England Universalist churches.**

# *The Editor Says:*

ONE THING that seems likely to result from the business recession is a clearer and fairer understanding of industry and what industry means to the welfare of the workers and the wealth of the nation.

Under the stress of the economic storm, men of various groups have begun to talk more soberly about the problems of employers.

Not only have the chief politicians of the New Deal shown a desire for a change of pace, but the principal spokesmen for organized labor have also talked in a conciliatory manner.

In his interview with Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, editor and publisher of the Washington Herald and Times, John L. Lewis, fiery head of the CIO, declared:

> **"What we have learned long ago, in the United Mine Workers, is that the miners cannot make money unless the mine owners are making money."**

William Green's American Federation of Labor goes even further in its current monthly economic analysis.

Listing six major steps which should be taken to prevent deterioration in workers' buying power, the Federation stresses the obligation of union members, with satisfactory collective bargaining agreements, to co-operate "to cut costs by improving efficiency."

In these two recent statements, organized labor in the United States had demonstrated that it is in touch with economic fundamentals.

With improving prospects for peace between government and industry, on the one hand, and between management and labor, on the other, American business genius should be able to reverse the adverse current trends in the volume of trade and employment.

## WAR DEBTS IGNORED

—such is the amazing information that William K. Hutchinson, International News Service staff correspondent, sends us from Washington.

He quotes Secretary of State Hull as saying that Great Britain's five-billion-dollar debt would not be involved IN ANY MANNER in the trade concessions the Administration intends to grant London.

Also, according to the dispatch, Mr. Hull wants to make commercial treaties with twenty ADDITIONAL foreign countries. He is not content with the fifteen he has made.

His excuse for not asking Britain to pay the American taxpayers the billions she owes them is that opening our markets to European and Asiatic shoes, textiles and other commodities will "so improve economic conditions throughout the world that the defaulters will voluntarily take up the question of resuming payments."

This is plain, unadulterated nonsense.

New England, having had a taste of the Hull prosperity medicine, knows what is happening to her shoe and textile industries.

Consequently, very little imagination is required to see what is bound to happen to ALL AMERICAN INDUSTRIES if Mr. Hull is permitted to slash our tariffs so drastically that foreign debt-welchers will become sufficiently prosperous to pay "voluntarily" the more than thirteen billion dollars they owe us.

## PAGE SOLOMON!

—is our advice to Cambridge. It certainly would require the wisdom of that ancient king to settle the dispute that arises from the city's determination to levy a $9280 tax on Newtowne Court, the huge apartment building erected by the Federal Government.

The municipal assessors, pointing out that Newtowne Court tenants will receive police and fire protection and other services, contend that Uncle Sam should pay taxes as other landlords do.

Federal Housing Authority officials cannot agree. **"You can't tax the property of a sovereign power,"** they say. **"Besides, paying taxes would raise the rents."**

The controversy which has kept the 294 model apartments vacant for the past two months loomed when the project was begun. A court battle is certain.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to learn that government agents do admit that taxes boost rents. Private landlords have been saying that for years.

## AN OUTSTANDING EVENT

—will be Boston's dinner and reception to Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield Wednesday evening at Hotel Statler.

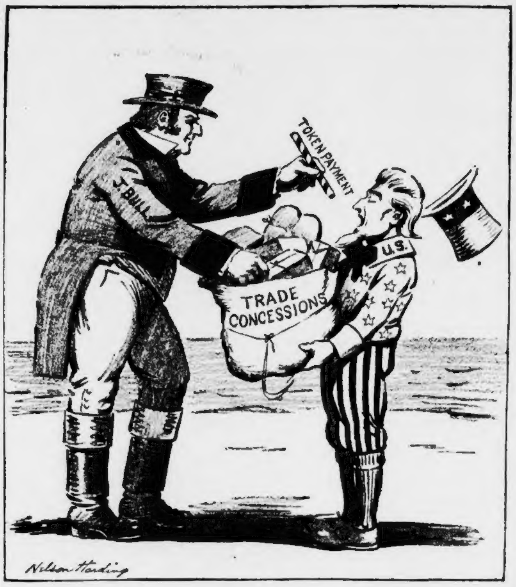
In one sense it will be a farewell party to our municipal chief executive who is retiring after four years of service.

In another and larger sense it will be a wide expression of good will to a respected citizen who, having completed his official duties, prepares to rejoin us and to work with us for the continued growth and betterment of our city.

To this dinner and reception we are all invited. As friends we shall unite to honor a friend. Mr. James H. Dorsey of 53 State Street, who made our reservations, will make yours. Telephone him today

# "Open Your Mouth and Shut Your Eyes!"

*By Nelson Harding*



A stick of candy in exchange for an overflowing market basket is a very good trade.

But nót nearly so good—for John Bull—as talking about a "token payment" on the defaulted war debt, and then expecting rich trade concessions from Uncle Sam.

John Bull is wise!

# New York Day by Day

*By O. O. McIntyre*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

WITH the possible exception of Paris, no city is more tolerant of high-jinking visitors than New York. This municipal affability was emphasized during the capering of the legionnaires last fall. The boys fairly tore the town apart to see what made it tick.

Broadway is especially attuned to agreeable frolic, notably when the lights are on. Skylarking that would bring the Black Maria elsewhere does not even inspire a policeman's shush. On nights of the big football games the average citizen simply takes to the hills.

Even the sedate home-folks now and then have their moments. Only a few weeks ago in a fashionable dining place a prankish gentleman began to flip bread balls about. In no time everybody joined in. The climax came with a flying filet mignon landing skush on a white shirt front.

The subway rush hour is a test of the metropolitan magnificence in "taking it." These are nothing less than glorified football scrimmages with torn clothes and sometimes skinned shins and black eyes. But there's no anger. Everybody roars away grinning.

Mae Murray is a yesterday star who seems to have a strange hold on eternal youth. At least 20 years ago she was first of the professional cafe dancers, presaging the coming of the Castles. Even then she was not a wonder kiddie, but a seasoned performer. Today she appears as youthful almost as ever. There is a spring to her walk and her figure is the envy of those who seek to be svelte. Nor has she lost her zest for visiting the cafes, theaters and night clubs.

Another girl of yesterday with form divine has managed physically to laugh at the years—I mean Annette Kellerman. She does not hesitate to admit she is deep in the 40's. She was glorifying the bathing beauty before Mack Sennett made it a career. Recently she has been promoting diving exhibitions in Florida. Miss Kellerman is an Australian and, like most aquatic marvels, learned to swim in her babyhood.

What is regarded as the smartest men's tailoring establishment in town is on the avenue in the 50's. Paneled in gray satinwood edged with black glass, it is run by four European-born brothers who greet their select clientele in morning coat, striped trousers and with lapel flower. Trade is confined almost solely among the foreign diplomats in Washington and New York. There are evening clothes with trappings ranging as high as $500 which gives an idea.

A lapel flower is invariably associated in my mind with success. To date, I've never seen such an affectation by a failure. The buttonhole posy is the outward manifestation of the inward glow. Charles M. Schwab rarely leaves home for his office without one. Paul Whiteman would no more think of mounting the rostrum without his boutonnierre than without his baton. Somerset Maugham selects his morning flower from the florists as carefully as he does his entree in the restaurants at night.

Now that Jack Dempsey has drawn the curtain on his biff-bang career, he is seldom without a red carnation, so the gesture is without sissiness. Among the lapel flowerists on Park avenue, Guernsey Curran is the most constant. On Broadway it is Arthur Levy, the press-agent.

Thorley, the florist, used to be conspicuous because of his ever-present boutonniere, which of course was something of an ad. But today a walk on the avenue any morning will reveal several to the block.

Thingumbobs: Grover Whalen has 15 silk hats . . . Chinatown has an herb doctor who at 76 answers calls on his bicycle . . . The producer Charles Cochran likes a breakfast of fresh figs with double cream and little pig sausage . . . George Bernard Shaw says that after 60 the most interesting part of a newspaper is the obituary column . . . To his friends of the old San Francisco days Major Bowes is "Eddie."

# That's That

*By Bruce Gustin*

**A Brooklyn "cowboy"—one of the two youths facing murder charges in New Mexico for killing a man in an attempted train robbery—protests tearfully that "we didn't intend to kill anyone." He says he and his companion "agreed before the holdup we wouldn't shoot, even if they captured us and it meant 20 years."**

**But, the body of the man killed is unanswerable evidence they had a LOADED gun. When a bandit carries a loaded pistol, the natural presumption is that he did intend to shoot, no matter how much he may protest to the contrary.**

**So far as the law and the murdered man are concerned, it makes no difference whether these would-be train robbers intended to kill anyone or not. The law usually classes a killing in connection with a robbery attempt as murder. And the victim slain "unintentionally" in a holdup is just as dead as one who is shot to death deliberately.**

**The notion that all public officials should always be trusted to do their sworn duty may be all right as a theory, but as a matter of fact the public must watch some of them like a hawk to keep them straight.**

**In Kansas City, Mo., a "dummy" jurors' racket has been discovered. A deputy sheriff, seemingly too lazy to deliver summonses to citizens drawn for jury service, turned them over to an ex-convict who is alleged to have peddled them in saloons and on the streets for 50 cents or $1.**

**Purchasers of the summonses then appeared in court, impersonating the citizens actually drawn, to serve as jurors at $3 a day.**

**District Judge Terte, who found one of the jurors sitting in a case in his court was a "dummy," only 20 years old, who had given a false name and false address and said he bought a jury summons in a saloon for $1, expressed his opinion of the racket in few words. He said:**

**"It's awful! It's rotten! It's terrible!"**

**But after the election scandals uncovered in Kansas City, a jury scandal is NOT surprising. The ramifications of rotten politics are endless.**

# Human Side of the News

*By Edwin C. Hill*

THIS YEAR'S Christmas cards will cause a lot of croaking and clucking in chimney corners all over the land. Old gaffers will wonder what the world is coming to.

"Christmas cards keep step with modern youth," says a long prospectus just issued by the trade.

It would appear that Saints Nicholas and Valentine, cutting down overhead or something, have gone into a merger.

**"Many of the 1937 Christmas cards are frankly romantic,"** says the announcement. **"While some of the so-called 'Sweetheart' cards still veil their sentiment with greetings to the current 'Boy Friend' or 'Girl Friend,' an increasing number come out unabashed with 'Sweetheart,' 'Darling,' or other expressions of endearment.**

**"One card in dark biege and gold, adorned with Christmas candles in cerise and blue, brings 'Christmas happiness to the one who is in my heart.'"**

Swing it, kid, swing it! We are sorry we can't join you. We have mislaid our pullover, and besides, our wooden leg always comes unscrewed when we step out like that. We quite understand that Christmas is no longer a season for old people and cripples.

But, listen, youngsters, don't think we are entirely without resources and secret devices of our own. Waiting for the moment when you are all convulsed with the Big Apple or the comic strip, we'll put on our chest protector and galoshes and take a quiet sneak down to the Dutchman's.

Herman's news stand and fly-specked celluloid toys and lead pencils in the window are merely a front for his pleasantly illicit Christmas card business. Everybody is kibitzing the pinochle game in the back room, so we have a chance to put over a quiet little deal.

**"Listen Herman," I'll say, "I'm feeling a little low this year, and I need a few of those genuine old pre-war Christmas cards. I want the oldest Joe Millers you've got. Slip me some with a lot of that powdered snow on them, and plenty of big pine trees, and a little house on a snow-covered hill with red isinglass windows—you know.**

**"And, Herman, I'll even go for a few of those 'Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men' numbers if you've got them.**

**"Be careful! There's a young guy back there with a windbreaker and slacks, and I don't want him to catch us. Don't look when I point, but they're in that pasteboard box, under that 40-cent tennis racket, down at the end of the counter.**

**"Just ease 'em out quietly and I'll stick 'em under my coat and make a getaway."**

Changing times bring changes in most things—even in the style of Christmas cards. There was a day when these little placards of goodwill symbolized a world where there was a good deal more love than hate; a world that drifted along pleasantly enough, never dreaming of the horrors and miseries ahead.

In those days the Christmas cards stood for home with a light in the window, with fields well tilled; for devoted handicraft; for family life; for such old-fashioned virtues as thrift and integrity; days when business used to paddle its own canoe without the outboard motors of subsidies and government coddling; days when the powers comprehended the relationship between the welfare of business and the welfare of the masses.

Well, let a clock dial represent the age of the earth. Fourteen seconds on that dial mark the age of man. There are a lot more Christmases ahead, and, no doubt, still more changing fashions in Christmas cards.

# March of Events

*By Benjamin DeCasseres*

THE NEWS that Japan will train bees for messengers, just as homing pigeons are used, recalls Maeterlinck's "The Life of the Bee," one of the most glorious and thrilling books ever written.

If you have read it, do you remember "The Nuptial Flight"?

**"The queen-bee soars to a height, a luminous zone, that other bees attain at no period of their life.**

**"She, drunk with her wings, obeying the magnificent law of the race that chooses her lover and enacts that the strongest alone shall attain her in the solitude of the ether—she rises still, nourished on space!**

**"Now the chosen male bee has reached her, has seized her, and bounding aloft with united impetus, the ascending spiral of their intertwined flight whirls for one second in the hostile madness of love."**

And the queen-bee returns to the hive—with the dead body of her lover!

I hope these Japanese bees will be better messengers than they are sweethearts.

History is not made on paper. It is made in ACTS.

Professor Edwin M. Borchard of Yale said the other day in an address delivered at Town Hall, New York:

**"History does not evolve from covenants. The biological, psychological and social forces which move masses of people cannot be controlled by such instruments as the covenant of the League of Nations, the Kellogg-Briand Pact, or even the Nine-Power Treaty."**

These "pacts" are as thoroughly coercive as a conqueror's forced treaty of peace.

All these modern "pacts" and "covenants" forbid certain nations to do certain things under penalty of "sanctions," which are in themselves warlike acts.

When will the world come to realize that what nations put on paper is of no value unless a purpose for peace is **WRITTEN IN THE HEART?**

The Great British Empire at play while it manufactures 40,000,000 gas-masks:

George A. Griffiths, a Labor member, is delivering a speech in the House of Commons on how a woman told his family to cook cods' heads.

Lady Astor—Nancy Langhorne, of Ol' Virginny—shot at him:

**"Who has ever done that?"**

**"You keep still!"** roared Griffiths at Lady Astor.

Then in blows Willie Gallagher, lone Communist M. P., who smilingly announces that he is a member of the Communist International, and "the House roars" when he challenges it "to suppress my subversive activities."

**It's** hard to believe that these people smashed the Spanish Armada and annihilated Napoleon at Waterloo—but such is the fact.

A note on the progress of truth in Soviet Russia:

President Kalinin in his high-pressure "election" sales speech the other day to the "voters" on the All-Stalin One-Way Ticket said in speaking of elections in America:

**"The bourgeois parties' only purpose is to overwhelm the working people and win the elections."**

This with the fact staring Kalinin in the face that the American LABOR party had just won an overwhelming victory in New York City!

# Listen, World!

*By Elsie Robinson*

JOAN is bringing her "worrying rock" to her new home.

Joan and that eight-foot slab of stone have been friendly for a long time. Originally it lay outside her home in San Diego—was adopted as her private property and refuge when she was still a youngster.

Every woman, Joan believes, should have a "worrying rock"—some sort of private nook where she can "take her troubles and be alone with them." It's amazing how troubles will work themselves out under such conditions.

**"I suppose I've sat on my particular rock for hundreds of hours. Most of my troubles are imaginary, anyway, and a half hour alone on the worrying rock always used to make things brighter. But a worrying rock must be used by just one person—otherwise it loses its meaning."**

Which is tops advice for all of us. One of the most dangerous things about our modern civilization is our lack of solitude. Human beings, like their beast brothers, require periods of isolation. Our minds and nervous systems need solitude as much as our stomachs need gastric juice.

Solitude actually is a psychic gastric juice, which enables us to digest experience. Without it we cannot assimilate life. We need it, not only to help us think, but also to help us STOP THINKING...to rest and relax and let the mysterious forces of the spirit have their way with us.

Look at the average neurotic mortal, with his nervous tension, his poorly controlled emotions, his secret toxic secretions of resentment and grief. What's wrong with him? He has mental and moral indigestion. He hasn't disposed of life as he has gone along . . . broken down its crude and violent mass of hate and fear into nourishing material which his spirit can use.

You're not happy around such a person. He depresses you—though you don't know why. But the answer is plain—he has spiritual halitosis. He exhales the poison of his own sickened soul...sickened because it has been deprived of its necessary periods of isolation.

Solitude also serves another purpose. Constant sensation depletes us—uses up certain forces within us. We know very little, as yet, of the nature of those forces, but we have discovered by actual experiment that they can be used up, exactly as the batteries of a flashlight are exhausted, by constant action. And nothing save solitude can restore their strength.

We all need "worrying rocks." I know the mother of a large family who insists on a half hour period by herself each day. This is difficult to do—she is poor, busy and hard pressed. But she has arranged her life to meet this need.

Her "worrying rock" is only a spot she has walled off in the attic—a corner no one else ever enters.

In this she has a couch, one lovely picture and—quietness. A quietness which no one is allowed to violate. And in that solitude, day after day, she is REBORN.